

PROSPERITY PREDICTED, DIP IN 1947

UNITED STEEL WORKERS SET TO ASK RAISE

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN NEXT MONTH FOR NEW CONTRACTS

BY ORLO ROBERTSON
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP)—The CIO United Steel Workers, through its international wage-policy committee, today voted to demand a "substantial wage increase" of the steel industry when negotiations for new contracts open next month.

Philip Murray, president of the USA, declined to state what the Steel Workers considered a "substantial increase" but added: "We will go into the negotiations with our cards on the table and hope that management will match our desire to settle matters peacefully without resorting to strikes. I am against strikes, always, but I firmly believe that the steel industry can meet our demands without increasing the price of its products."

Contracts with between 70 and 86 basic steel companies expire Feb. 15, according to Murray. Negotiations will be opened at least 30 days before then. The Steel Workers head also said the union, acting under the Smith-Connally act, would file strike notices at least 30 days before the expiration of the agreements.

"It is merely a mechanical operation," said Murray, in explaining the filing of strike notices. "It is to protect the union in event we do not come to an agreement by Feb. 15."

Guaranteed Wage Pushed
Under the 15-point program mapped out by the 174-man wage-policy committee, the wage increase would take effect the date of the expiration of the present agreements. The USA also would do away with all differentials based on geographical location and "the company would be obliged to pay severance pay to those employees whose employment is terminated for any reason other than a quit or discharge from employment."

The committee also asked for the institution of a social insurance plan "covering old age retirement benefits; life, accident, health and other forms of group insurance, including medical care and hospitalization with the full cost incident to such to be borne through contributions by the company."

The guaranteed minimum weekly wage, first developed by the union in 1943, also will be subject to negotiations as will portal-to-portal pay; premium for work on Saturday and Sunday and holidays; vacation benefits; adjustment of grievances and seniority rights.

**Ashes Of Runyon
Strewn By Plane
Over Times Square**

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Broadway, the street he loved and spent most of his life writing about, today received the ashes of the late Damon Runyon.

The ashes of the newspaperman and short story writer were strewn over the Times Square area from the window of an airplane by Eddie Rickenbacker, longtime friend of Runyon.

The plane, which also carried Damon Runyon, Jr., and his wife, was banked over the cemetery where Runyon's first wife is buried, and later over the Statue of Liberty.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and not quite so cold Thursday with occasional light snow in northwest portion near Lake Michigan. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Generally fair and warmer Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy and becoming colder with snow flurries in west portion.

High Low
ESCANABA 15 -2

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Grand Rapids 10 Detroit 15

Marquette -1 Indianapolis 17

Traverse City 7 Memphis 25

Lansing 9 Milwaukee 1

Saginaw 8 Bismarck -15

Muskegon 12 Des Moines 10

Battle Creek 13 Kansas City 20

Alpena 6 Mpl.-St. Paul -3

Houghton -9 Omaha 12

Boston 36 St. Louis 26

New York 39 Sioux City 2

Miami 66 Denver -2

New Orleans 42 Los Angeles 33

Fort Worth 28 San Francisco 39

Chicago 55 Seattle 29

Cincinnati 19 Winnipeg -4

Democratic Party Needs New Blood, Says James Farley

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—James A. Farley, former Democratic National Chairman, said today the Democrats could make a real fight in 1948 if new blood was infused in the organization and "aggressive, competent leadership is installed from the top down."

"The people in the organization now in administrative posts in whom the people have lost confidence must step aside," Farley told a news conference.

Farley, now chairman of the board of the Coca Cola Export Corp., emphasized that the opinions were only his personal judgment and that he was not and never would be interested in returning as Democratic national or state chairman.

Farley said that Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York, and those associated with him in the city administration, together with up-state Democrats interested in good government, can bring about the kind of reorganization to restore New York as a Democratic state.

He hesitated to discuss the Democratic-American Labor Party alliance, but finally expressed the belief that in any reorganization program the Democrats "must definitely convey to the electorate in positive terms the fact that subversive elements are not participating in any way in the party leadership."

RELIEF COMING IN COLD SPELL

Frost Hits Rio Grande Valley; No Snow Yet For Midwest

By The Associated Press
Ear muffs and scarves appeared over more sections of the United States Wednesday as the cold wave dipped as far south as Birmingham, Ala., but warmer weather began moving eastward from the Rockies.

The northeastern Atlantic seaboard had a snappy cold spell but rain in the Carolinas kept temperatures farther south from becoming severe.

The below-freezing weather which has hung over the middle west slipped down as far as Texas, with a frost expected in the Rio Grande Valley, federal forecasters said.

Minus temperatures were recorded Wednesday in Minnesota, while the Great Lakes States suffered under five to 10 degree above zero readings. Along the Ohio River Valley temperatures hovered around the 20 above mark.

In western states and in north-west Canada, moderate rises in temperature have begun, and warmer weather was forecast for northern plains states Thursday.

By Friday relief from the grip of cold weather was expected to reach the Great Lakes and Ohio River areas.

Forecasters at the Chicago weather bureau saw no signs of wet weather for the next few days, but said there may be local snow flurries.

Some cold air spread down the West Coast, bringing a temperature of 39 degrees to Los Angeles and 29 degrees to Seattle.

Fires Kill Three, Evict Detroiters In Zero Weather

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP)—Fires in scattered sections of Detroit today killed three persons and forced a score of adults and children to flee their homes in freezing weather.

Charles Conrad, 74, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stinzel, both about 45, died in a blaze that swept a two-story frame rooming house. Five other tenants made their way to safety.

Firemen rescued three small children from another blaze after they were overcome by smoke. They were John Frasier, 8, Betty, 5, and Dorothy 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, the parents, fled the flames with three other children, including a nine-months old son who was tossed to safety by his mother from a second story window.

Four adults and six children escaped from their two family home on another part of the city after sparks from a furnace set it afire.

DEBTS ALL CANCELLED

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP)—Christmas came early and retroactively today for many Lynn residents.

Benjamin B. Feinberg of Los Angeles, Calif., operator of a Lynn market for 30 years, cancelled all debts owed him for groceries.

Romance Of British Princess Unofficial Until Cabinet Acts

BY ED CREAGH

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Any royal wedding for Princess Elizabeth and handsome Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark, developments indicated today, is quite a ways in the future.

An official source said Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet, which has the power to nip any budding romance, has not even been consulted on the matter.

In Athens, a Greek Royal Palace source denied flatly that the royal couple was betrothed. The Greek informant said the latest crop of rumors was just rehash of reports circulated months ago.

The British government source said he had been assured "very recently" by Adm. Lord Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, that there was "nothing to" the reported engagement.

But half of England says the mind-of-her-own girl at Buckingham Palace has her heart set on Prince Philip and that it's a sure thing the royal youngsters will walk down the center aisle sooner or later.

A spokesman for 10 Downing street, the residence of the prime minister, admitted he had heard something of the rumors—which included largely display headlines in the Sunday papers.

But the cabinet hasn't even been asked about the marriage, he said, and under an act passed when the American Revolution was brewing, the cabinet must be asked.

This act says that no member of the royal family who is under 25 years of age may marry without the consent of the king. The king acts only with the advice of his ministers and Princess Elizabeth will not be 25 until April.

COAL CONTRACT TALKS REVIVED

Mine Operators Called To Washington; Lewis Hints Recalled

BY HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A call to soft coal operators to meet in Washington tomorrow for unexplained "talks" led tonight to some speculation that contract negotiations may be sought with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

A contract between Lewis and the operators would permit the government to turn back 2500 soft coal mines it has been operating since last spring's strike.

Lewis, calling off the recent 17-day strike on Dec. 7, threw out broad hints he would be glad to talk things over either with the government or the operators. The latter have been mine managers for the government during the federal operation.

Until now, at least, the mine owners have indicated they are content to sit back and let the government fight out its current case in the courts against Lewis.

Lewis is under a \$10,000 fine and the United Mine Workers is under one of \$83,500,000 for contempt of court in disregarding a court order restraining them from permitting the recent strike to go on.

Dewey Not Ready To Announce 1948 Intentions As Yet

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey came up today with a quick "certainly not" when asked if he were ready to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president in 1948.

"Certainly not, ready?" suggested a reporter at a news conference.

"Certainly not, period," the New York governor replied, smiling.

LIFER PAROLED

Lansing, Dec. 18 (AP)—Albert Brundage, 53, who was serving a life sentence for statutory rape of his 15-year-old daughter, today was granted a parole by the State Parole Board. Brundage was sentenced October 20, 1931, from Allegan county.

SANTA STUMPED

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Santa Claus arrived at the annual Christmas party for Chambersburg's underprivileged children and played his role in stride. Then up piped a small voice, "Tell me your reindeer's names Santa?"

Santa could name but two.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND PRINCE PHILIP

WAYNE RECOUNT STILL MUDDLED

Court Stops Canvassers From Certifying Results

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP)—The state supreme court today issued an order prohibiting the Wayne county board of canvassers from certifying results in the Wayne prosecutor's recount and set Monday for hearing on the case.

The action came as Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien, Democrat, took a four vote lead over Republican James N. Mc Nally with all but 58 of the 1,485 precincts re-tabulated.

The tabulators' election night count showed Mc Nally a winner by 1,490 votes, but O'Brien supporters petitioned for the recount which has been underway for several days.

The supreme court order issued late this afternoon called on the board of canvassers to show cause why it should not be mandamus to reject between 400 and 500 "straight ballots."

Officials explained that these were ballots on which citizens voted both the majority and minority party ticket straight. They said the canvassers counted those votes for O'Brien in cases where the minority party had no candidate for prosecutor.

Informed quarters said the supreme court's action would not halt the recount, which was expected to be completed late tonight or Thursday.

They said the court intervention would prohibit the canvassers from certifying O'Brien as a winner in the event that he leads at the end of the recount.

Most of the "double straight" ballots were cast by Communist or Social Labor party voters but neither of these parties had a candidate for prosecutor and the board decided it was the intent of the voters to cast ballots for O'Brien.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Monroe Theater, Escapes With \$331

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 18 (AP)—A lone, masked bandit held up the ticket office of the Family Theater here tonight on one of Monroe's main streets and escaped with \$331.

The robbery occurred under the theater's bright marquee lights on a well lighted street.

The cashier said she thought the bandit was about five feet eight inches tall and around 25 years old. She said she watched him run down the street and turn off at the first corner. Police were unable to say immediately if he then escaped by car.

Casey Posts Bail In Tax Evasion

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP)—Bail in the amount of \$10,000 was posted on behalf of Eugene B. Casey, an executive assistant to the late President Roosevelt from 1941 to 1944 and under federal grand jury indictment on charges of evading about \$70,000 in income taxes.

QUIT FIGHTING, CHINESE TOLD BY PRESIDENT

CIVIL STRIFE SEEN AS MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Here are the chief points of the United States policy toward China as laid down today by President Truman:

1. "Hands off China's internal affairs."

2. "Insistence, however, that civil strife must stop as a threat to world peace."

3. "Continued recognition of Chiang Kai-shek's National government but with a broader base to include the rival Communist faction."

4. "Economic help for China on a broad basis once peace returns."

BY ALEX H. SINGLETON

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman called upon China today to quell its civil strife, served notice the United States stands firm in its recognition of Chiang Kai-shek's National government, and pledged American aid in speeding Chinese economic recovery once peace returns.

In a lengthy exposition of this country's policy toward China, the chief executive formally expressed "deep regret" that peace and unity have not been achieved in that country and asserted that China "has a clear responsibility to the other united nations to eliminate armed conflict."

Last Ditch Effort

Just what prompted issuance of the statement at this time was not spelled out officially, but it appeared likely that it constituted the groundwork for a newly completed effort to bring Chiang's government and the Communist forces together.

Simultaneously, the statement stressed anew this nation's pledge of non-interference in China's internal affairs, and the size of United States armed forces in China is being reduced from a peak of 113,000 to "less than 12,000."

The statement came just a day after Lin Tzu-Han, Communist leader and one-time finance minister in Chiang's government, declared in Yenan that it was "regrettable" that President Truman's suggestions of a year ago have not been fulfilled.

And it followed a demand by Senators Flanders (R-Vt.) and Murray (D-Mont.) for an international conference to work out a solution of China's problems.

There was no reference in the White House statement, however, to this proposal.

The statement laid the blame for the breakdown in negotiations upon the shoulders of the Communists. It declared that General George C. Marshall, the president's personal representative in China, had remained at his post seeking a solution "even though active negotiations have been broken off by the Communist party."

With plain words, Mr. Truman made it clear that the United States is seeking peace in China as its price for long range economic aid.

"When conditions in China improve," he said, "we are prepared to consider aid in carrying out other projects, unrelated to civil strife, which would encourage economic reconstruction and reform in China and which, in so doing, would promote a general revival of commercial relations between American and Chinese businessmen."

Mr. Truman called attention, also, to the action of the export-import bank in earmarking \$500,000,000 for additional credits to China.

Boy Reads Comic Book In Bath With His Home On Fire

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—Even a fire in his own house couldn't put seven-year-old Bernard Burke away from his comic book.

Firemen were called to the Burke home, where fire caused by an overheated furnace had filled the house with smoke.

Seeking the basement door, Fire Chief R. W. Alsip opened the bathroom door by mistake and found Bernard taking a bath in the bathtub, reading a comic book.

Alsip said the conversation went like this: "Sonny, don't you know the house is on fire?"

"Yep."

"What are you doing here?"

"I'm busy. The firemen will put it out."

Bernard went on with his comic book and the firemen put out the fire. When they left, he was still reading.

Ten Small Children Dead, 11 Badly Hurt As Bus Hits Train

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 18 (AP)—A loaded school bus and a Southern Railway passenger train collided on a fog-shrouded crossing near Silverstreet, seven miles southwest of here, today, killing ten small school children and the bus driver, and sending eleven other pupils to a hospital, most of them with critical injuries.

The pre-Christmas tragedy occurred on a dirt road that rises sharply to a blind crossing at Dead Fall Junction. Richard S. Sanders of Newberry, the bus driver, was killed but officers suggested he was not expecting the train at the time because it was running about two hours late.

HUNGRY NAPLES HAS FOOD RIOTS

Italian Granaries Will Be Bare Soon Unless Imports Arrive

Rome, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Italian government rushed a portion of its rapidly diminishing grain supply to hungry Naples today, amid new reports of food riots in that strike-bound city and elsewhere in Southern Italy.

Unless grain arrives from abroad, Italian granaries will be swept bare within eight weeks—leaving Italians without bread until the 1947 harvest.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, taking cognizance of strikes in protest against food shortages and high prices, broadcast an appeal to Southern Italians to return to their jobs and maintain discipline. He said that Italy was "standing in line at Washington, Buenos Aires, Ottawa and London," and promised that grain would be diverted from the better-supplied Northern Italy.

The general strike in Naples, called two days ago by the city's Chamber of Labor, left only essential public utilities in operation. Naples dispatches said that police drove off a mob which attempted to break into an UNRRA warehouse.

Other reports said that stores were sacked by bread-seeking crowds in Naples and Salerno, and that it was feared the strike would extend to Reggio Calabria and Bari.

World Bank Loses Two Top Officials

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The fledgling 36-nation World Bank, now without a president, today announced the resignation also of its vice president, Harold D. Smith. But Smith will remain until a new president is chosen to succeed Eugene Meyer.

Smith, 48, gave up the post of U. S. budget director only six months ago to join the bank. He was chosen by Meyer, one-time head of the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, who had taken over a short time before as president of the new \$8,000,000,000 international institution.

Smith's resignation caught Washington by surprise as had that of Meyer, which was announced Dec. 4, effective today.

Bottle Clubs Evade State Liquor Laws

Lansing, Dec. 18 (AP)—The state liquor control commission regards bottle clubs, unlicensed establishments which sell "set ups" to the patrons who bring their own bottles of liquor, as evaders of the law, Chairman Felix H. H. Flynn declared today.

Flynn said bottle clubs were deliberate flaunting of the commission. "We have no authority to go into them," he said, "because our men are limited to checking licensed places, but I consider them as law evaders."

Clothes Rationing Stays In England

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Next year will bring a slight increase in clothes coupons for Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, but the end to clothes rationing is "not yet in sight," Sir Stafford Cripps said today.

SEARCH FRUITLESS

Seattle, Dec. 18 (AP)—Results negative, was the message flashed back to Coast Guard headquarters this afternoon from the lumbered rocky foothills of Mount Rainier, where search groups had concentrated their efforts to locate a Marine Corps transport plane, missing since Dec. 13 with 32 aboard.

Victims of the accident ranged in age from 7 to 12 or 13 years. One family lost three sons, Robert, Jack, and Harold Lancaster. Two others lost sons and daughters, Peggy Joyce Riser and Johnny Wyman Riser, and Libby Long and Bobby Long.

State highway patrolmen who investigated said the train, bound from Greenville to Columbia, apparently struck the bus in the side and dragged it for nearly a quarter of a mile. The door was the only part of the 10-year-old bus that was not demolished.

Some bodies were found under the locomotive. Others were on the cowcatcher, and still others were strewn along the right of way, together with books, pieces of clothing, and other articles.

The dead, besides those named, were: Charles Garner, Jerry Padgett, and Donald Brannon.

At Newberry county hospital, the injured were listed as: O'Dell, Alberta, George and Thomas Moates, Frances Riser, Lorena Lancaster, Betty Murray, Bertha Long, Miriam Garner, Mildred Long, and Fanny Murray.

Two girls and a boy were thrown clear of the bus at the time of impact. One of the girls, Alberta Moates, walked with Conductor O. C. Crouch to the nearby home of R. E. Hanna to telephone for ambulances. She was later admitted to the hospital.

Four school children who lived 2 miles from the crossing escaped death or injury by accidentally missing the bus.

PRESIDENT MUM ON 1948 PLANS

Truman Refuses To Say Whether He'll Seek Another Term

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman smilingly refused to say today whether he will seek another term in the White House. The question came up at his news conference for the first time since the November Congressional election upset of the Democrats.

Reminded by a reporter that Harold Stassen has announced his intention to seek the Republican presidential nomination, the president was asked if he would accept the Democratic nomination in 1948. The president smiled, but flatly refused to comment.

In a formal statement clarifying American policy toward China, the president said the United States troops on duty there are being reduced to less than 12,000, that this country still recognizes the national government and plans to continue economic aid to the strike-torn China.

To that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) would like to see the area of bi-partisan foreign policy expanded, the president expressed the view that the cooperation now covers all phases of international relations.

A reporter said the senator apparently referred to questions affecting the Far East, Palestine and Argentina.

Mr. Truman replied that it is his own duty to form American foreign policy and when it befits the duty of the Senate to be involved in a question under consideration the senate will be fully informed.

Picnic Beer Stand Controls Tightened

Lansing, Dec. 18 (AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission today established a special one-day beer and wine permit under strict controls replacing its former 24-hour permits issued to organizations seeking to sell beverages at a picnic or rally.

The new licenses will be issued only to bona fide non-profit, religious fraternal, civic or patriotic organizations, Walter Noak, chief of the enforcement division for the commission, said. Applications for the permits must be accompanied by a certified resolution of the board of directors authorizing the request, Noak said.

Applications will be required to submit their request 10 days in advance, to post a \$1,000 bond and will be subject to penalties for any infraction of the law.

CORDIAL PRICES CUT

Lansing, Dec. 18 (AP)—Reductions of from 20 to 30 cents on the prices of 3300 cases of "slow-moving" cordials were ordered by the State Liquor Control Commission today.

Chairman Felix H. H. Flynn said the reduction was ordered to clear the commission shelves of the poor sellers.

TRUMAN SAYS COUNTRY MAY AVOID SLUMP

ECONOMIC COUNCIL SEES GOOD TIMES FOR YEARS AHEAD

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The president's economic council tonight predicted "prosperity for some years" ahead, except for a possible "dip" in 1947—and Mr. Truman quickly added that even this dip would be avoided if everybody stayed on the job.

The council, in its first report under the employment act of 1946, declared that while 1947 might bring a short-lived business recession, the long-term outlook is for sustained high employment and production.

Disagreeing sharply concerning next year, Mr. Truman told his news conference that he did not admit such a possibility as a 1947 slump. He said that he had not studied the report.

Strikes Biggest Menace

He has made the statement repeatedly, Mr. Truman replied to questions, that the outlook for the country is good and will continue to be good if we can only get people to go to work. When asked if he was referring to strikes, he amended this to say: If only people stay at work.

Nobody wants strikes, the president went on, and those that interrupted the nation's reconversion drive, presumably the great steel, railroad, auto and coal shutdowns—were not necessary.

The council's report to Mr. Truman predicted "some years of high production, employment and purchasing power."

By and this, the report said, the country can, if it uses those years for wise and vigorous planning, rid itself of serious depressions for a future of unprecedented prosperity.

"Free competitive enterprise" must be the base of such a permanent prosperity, with the government giving support in a "stimulating and guiding" role, said the economic body headed by Edwin G. Nourse, who formerly guided private research for the Brookings Institution.

Not Government Problem

Essentially, its position on the 1947 outlook did not differ greatly from Mr. Truman's, for the council said the possibility of a recession was raised by the current "misunderstanding and tension" among business, labor and other vital elements of the economy.

Courageous and sensible action by leaders of business and labor can hold this recession to "moderate proportions, if not avert it," the council said. It suggested the government should keep its hands off, for the present.

"We suggest that the impediments to prosperity in the near future are of the sort that must be worked out, without benefit of direct government intervention, through the practical wisdom of management and labor, farmers and financiers," said the document.

Bury Skeleton Of Unidentified Man; Clues Are Retained

Moldy leather-topped rubbers, a belt buckle, and remnants of a wool mackinaw coat were all that remained yesterday in a grave bearing no name, after efforts to identify the remains of those of Theodore Larson of Brampton, only known missing person in this area, had failed. Sons and daughters of Larson Tuesday said positively that the clothing found on the skeleton was not that worn by their father at the time he disappeared about four years ago after visiting friends in Bark River.

Kenneth Palmgren, son of Herman Palmgren of Bark River, found the skeleton last Saturday while hunting rabbits in a swamp near that village. Officers were led to the spot at daylight Sunday, and later reported they believed the man had died by hanging, since a noose was found around the neck, above head height, under which he lay.

The bones themselves offered no clue as to the identity of the man. Only the front teeth remained in the skull, and they had no fillings or other dental work which might have been compared with dentists' records.

Secretary Anderson Opposes Production Control On Farms


Columbus, O., Dec. 18. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson declared tonight he was opposed to any federal system of farm production control and, in any future depression, would favor "subsidization of consumption."

This Curious World

By William Ferguson

KWIZ KORNER

DUCKS DON'T GET WET BECAUSE THEY KEEP THEIR FEATHERS OILED, BUT WHERE DO THEY GET THE OIL?



"FITTENAMES"
C. W. BUGGES
IS PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY AT WAYNE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICH.

Thanks, OTTO RAHN, ITHACA, N.Y.

LIFE-SIZE DINOSAURS

MAY BE SEEN ALONG HIGHWAYS IN THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA... BUT THE TERRIFYING FIGURES ARE ONLY SCULPTURES OF THE GIANT REPTILES THAT ONCE ROAMED THE AREA.

ANSWER: From glands at the base of the tail.

Side Glances

By Galbraith



"It's the cook again—because of the soap shortage she wants the ladies who smear lipstick on cups to please use the straws!"

Isolated Garden Island Gets First Inhabitants Since Indians In 1879

Petoskey, Mich. (AP)—A war veteran, his family and a close friend prepared today to become the first permanent residents in 70 years on isolated Garden Island in the Northern reaches of Lake Michigan.

Local historians said the island's last regular residents, a settlement of 200 Indians, abandoned it in 1879.

Principals in the expedition are Charles Kleinhenz, 35, of Petoskey, a former army air force sergeant; his wife, Martha, 35; their eight-week-old daughter, Sally, Charlene, and Zene Golden 65, a family friend.

The two men, both of whom have spent brief intervals on the island in past years, expressed desire to engage in commercial fishing there.

Mrs. Kleinhenz told interviewers "Charles and I spent three months on the island last winter and we liked it so much we're going back and this time for good. Even though we have a baby now, we think it's the best place for all of us."

"A lot of our friends think we're wrong to even consider such a thing, what with the baby and all, but pioneer women raised children under such conditions and I don't see why we can't do the same thing," she added.

The little group has laid in 1,000 pounds of provisions for the winter season and purchased four sled dogs to haul a sled across to St. James, nearest inhabited island which is two miles away.

Kleinhenz and Golden are to head for the island very shortly to fix up a cabin, which Golden previously built when he too spent several months there.

Mrs. Kleinhenz and her daughter are to go by mail plane from Charlevoix to St. James, which is

where farm slump was crossing "bridges we never may reach."

Anderson told newsmen that "we think" there will be a farm price slump after next fall's harvest, but that prices will not be "what farmers would consider abnormally low." He said the price drop would be 15 to 25 per cent.

located on Beaver Island. They will complete the trip by dog sled across the frozen lake and the family expects to be all set up in its new home by mid-January.

Garden Island is a heavily wooded region of 3,300 acres, about five and a half miles long and two and a half miles wide. Minor lumbering operations have been carried on there a couple of months a year during recent history.

Labor Legislation Won't Be Punitive; OPA End Foreseen

Washington, (AP)—Enactment of "constructive—not punitive" labor legislation and abolition of OPA's general powers next Jan. 31 were recommended today by the House committee on postwar economic policy and planning.

It took its stand in a report warning against "unjustified" fears of a business depression.

In its final report, the committee headed by Representative Cramer (D-Miss.) also recommended:

(1) Reduction of the federal budget for the next fiscal year to \$30,000,000,000 to allow for "some reduction" in taxes and for payments on the national debt. Present spending is at the rate of \$41,500,000,000 a year.

(2) Stronger emphasis on remodeling and reconversion of existing housing structures and increased construction of low-cost rental units.

(3) Substitution of "economic cooperation for economic warfare" in the field of foreign economic policy.

(4) Abolition of the second emergency war powers act next March 31, subject to "the necessity for new legislation granting narrowly specified powers to be determined by Congress."

(5) Continuation of some agency such as the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to act as an over-all staff to coordinate and formulate policy.

(6) Revision of the surplus property disposal act to speed the disposition of war surpluses.

(7) Expansion of unemployment compensation, coverage and old-age insurance protection.

(8) Limitation of public construction to new projects of immediate necessity.

"Considering everything," the Bi-Partisan committee said in its unanimous report, "there is no necessity for either a depression or recession. Loose talk of depression and business recession is unjustified and serves no good purpose."

But it warned that the causes of low production in many industries must be erased and "another wage-spiral avoided if prosperous conditions are to continue."

"The government cannot and should not take full responsibility for maintaining economic stability or full employment."

Big Narcotic Rings Smashed In Harlem

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Smashing of two of the biggest narcotic rings in the East through six arrests in Harlem was announced today by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan as police widened their drive to rid the area of criminals.

Hogan said the arrests were an offshoot of the investigation of the fatal election day beating of Joseph Scateroglio, 38, Republican poll worker in the East Harlem district of Rep. Vito Marcantonio (D-ALP).

Hogan said one of those arrested, Charles Alberio, 44, was "a close associate of Joey Rao and Trigger Mike Cappola," who are held under \$250,000 bail each as material witnesses in the Scateroglio case.

Police said the six prisoners, all with police records, did an annual business of almost \$1,500,000—operating locally, nationally and internationally.

Streptomycin And Penicillin Saving Many Lives In U. S.

New York—The medical box score on penicillin and streptomycin in reduction of deaths per 100 cases of serious infectious, or germ-caused diseases was given by Dr. Chester S. Keefer, of Boston University, at the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association here today. Here it is:

Staphylococcus infections, once 80 % to 85 % fatal, now 25 %.

OIL PRODUCES 72 CHEMICALS

Four Different Methods Used In Isolating Compounds

Stamford, Conn.—How petroleum is separated into 72 chemical compounds by processes developed by the National Bureau of Standards was described here today to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, chief of the bureau's section on hydrocarbons.

In addition to the work of isolating the 72 compounds in the 20 years since the study was begun at the bureau, a careful study of each has been carried out.

Four entirely different methods of separation have been developed, this being necessary because many of the hydrocarbons in petroleum are much alike physically and chemically. These methods are practical and workable on a large scale and they were developed for actual use in the petroleum industry.

First the petroleum is distilled and cracked into a number of mixtures, he said, each of which contains a few hydrocarbon compounds having much the same weights and boiling points but differing somewhat in their chemical properties.

Some mixtures of hydrocarbons obtained by ordinary distillation can be further separated by distillation in a low vacuum because, while they boil at almost the same temperature under normal conditions, they boil at quite different temperatures under low pressure.

Repeated use of a solvent brings further separation in the cases where a mixture contains a compound easily dissolved in a particular solvent. In other cases one of the compounds in a mixture may have a tendency to cling to the surface of a particular solid material, thus furnishing a method by which it can be absorbed and isolated.

After a hydrocarbon has been obtained in a practically pure form by joint use of these processes, a final step assures the degree of purity needed for accurate analysis. When dissolved in a suitable solvent, and the solvent evaporates, pure crystals of the compound form which can be separated from the impurities by centrifugal action.

Germans May Work On U. S. Newspapers Learning Democracy

San Francisco, Dec. 19. (AP)—A plan to bring German newspapermen to the United States, to learn democracy by working on American newspapers, has been disclosed by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who recently returned from an army-sponsored trip through Europe.

It can be set in motion, Smith said, as soon as a peace treaty with Germany has been signed, and the status of erstwhile enemy nationals has been fixed.

A number of American editors who visited Germany and other European countries on the army trip have agreed "informally," to the plan, he declared. Among them, Smith said, were Palmer Hoyt of the Denver Post, Barry Bingham of the Louisville Times, James Kearney Jr., of the Trenton Times, Philip Parrish of the Portland Oregonian, and Manchester Boddy of the Los Angeles Daily News.

If you are driving an obsolete car, be careful not to let the radiator freeze, since this can cause motor damage which cannot be repaired—due to parts shortages.

Canadian-grown birch, selected for straight grain and freedom from knots and pitch pockets, is a wood selected for airplane propellers.

ROCKETS SPEEDED UP

White Sands, N. M., Dec. 18. (AP)—U. S. Army ordnance experts in charge of Tuesday night's V-2 rocket test rechecked their instruments today and found the missile reached an altitude of 114 miles and a speed of 5,450 feet per second—three miles higher and 100 feet a second faster than the record figures announced shortly after the shoot.

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FEATURE NO. 2

TRAIL KID CARSON

TRUMAN SAYS COUNTRY MAY AVOID SLUMP

(Continued from Page One)

purchasing power is "unduly depressed."

Care must be exercised lest the government rush in to cure "small and temporary disturbances that would right themselves sooner and better if left to themselves," the report continued.

"On the other hand, carelessness or ignorance must not keep government from detecting serious symptoms promptly and initiating corrective measures with skill and decisiveness."

Recommendations Confidential

The report was filed as directed by the employment act of 1946, which charges the council with developing a course of legislative and executive action contributing to "maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

The report did not contain the council's actual legislative recommendations. These are being transmitted to the President confidentially. On them he will base his own economic report to the 80th Congress, scheduled for delivery after the state-of-the-union and budget messages.

Mr. Truman's message will be

Law Student Denies \$15,000 Burglaries In Detroit Suburb

Detroit, Dec. 18. (AP)—A 20-year-old GI law student, who police said rode taxicabs 20 miles to school on the proceeds of 30 burglaries, pleaded innocent today to a breaking and entering charge.

Percival C. Hobbs is accused in a warrant of entering the residence of Arthur J. Ach in Palmer Park, where many of Detroit's wealthy have homes.

Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause set bond at \$5,000 after the studious-appearing youth waived examination.

Hobbs was arrested Friday as he stepped from a cab, his arms laden with legal text books.

Police Lieutenant Harry Michaels said the defendant told him he couldn't "follow my fancy" on a GI educational allotment.

Hobbs, who was active in fighting juvenile delinquency and studied law at Highland Park Junior College, was said by Michaels to have admitted looting 30 Palmer Park homes of \$15,000 in cash and jewels.

Part of the proceeds were used to finance trips by cab to the school from Hobbs' home 20 miles away, Michaels said.

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referred to a new congressional committee created by the employment act, the joint committee on the economic report, which is instructed to produce specific measures by Feb. 1.

Applauding the act as a "well-balanced and carefully drawn piece of legislation," the council declared that the law provides an entirely new vehicle by which Congress and the White House may move cooperatively toward stable prosperity.

No Prolonged Depression

Despite conditions that "might make for a dip in 1947," it went on, few businessmen or economists fear that a recession "will induce a downward spiral into deep or prolonged depression."

"The basic economic conditions show such a strong recuperative power as to minimize such a fear—barring international tension verging on war or a persistent round of strikes."

"... we believe that courageous and sensible action by those responsible for the administration of private business relations (including labor unions) can at least hold such a recession to moderate proportions if it avert it."

"Thereafter, ... broad basic conditions suggest that it will be easy to have some years of high production, employment and purchasing power without the display of any extraordinary economic statesmanship by leaders of industry, labor, farming and finance."

In those "easy" years, however, keen foresight and vigorous action will be necessary to prevent a tapering-off into "serious unemployment, underproduction, and want in the years that follow," the council said.

Throughout, the council stressed the view that labor is a partner in the free enterprise system; that Americans "by and large are a nation of businessmen, whether in overalls or white collars." Heavy emphasis was laid on the necessity of adjusting the differences of the two groups in the national interest.

"More legislative acts alone will not force capitalists to invest, employers to hire, or laborers to work," it noted.

Demand Won't Last

A recession next year is far from inevitable, the report said; indeed, the country's vastly expanded productive capacity, its funds for investment and consumer purchasing power "present the possibility ... of great prosperity in 1947."

The bases for high employment and production in the near future are "somewhat artificial," however, their report went on. Nearly everybody wants cars, houses, refrigerators, washing machines and appliances at once; but the faster these pent-up needs are supplied, the sooner demand falls off and "the more pressing becomes the problem of sustaining employment, production and purchasing power in the years that follow."

The council has been working since August on its report and recommendations. Serving with Nourse on the panel are Leon Keyserling, former general counsel of the National Housing Agency, and John D. Clark, former business executive and dean of the School of Business at University of Nebraska.

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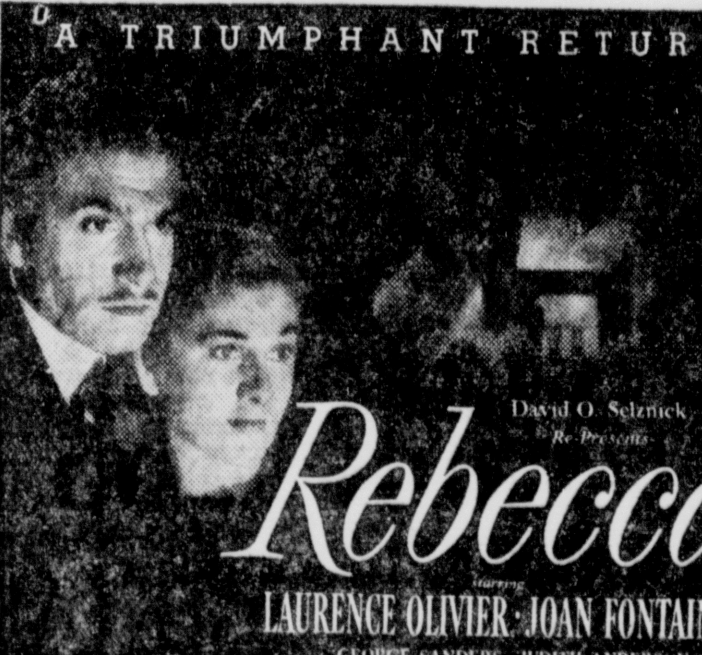
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Christmas Program To Be Presented At Hermansville

Hermansville, Mich.—A Christmas program will be presented by members of St. Mary's parish on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 p. m. in the parish hall.

Details of the program as announced are as follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night—Audience.

Merry Christmas—Kenneth Fish.

O Holy Night—Susan Doran.

A Birthday Wish for Jesus—Kenneth Schultz.

The Christmas Candle—Kathleen Sartori.

Bethlehem Star—Susan Doran.

We Three Kings—James Doran, Roger Whitens, Richard Whitens.

Blessed Virgin Mary—Veronica Rodman.

What I'd Rather Be—Leonard Menard.

Scuffle's Christmas—Susan Doran.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Chorus.

The Holidays—Eugene Stockero.

Maxine Fletcher, Mary Ann Marcoe, Ann Johnson.

Angels We Have Heard On High, Venite Bethlehem—Chorus.

Away In the Manger, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Chorus.

Christmas (Dialogue)—Chorus Girls.

Joy To the World, The First Noel, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Chorus.

Santa's Fairy—Isabel Tomas.

Comments—Rev. G. F. LaMothe.

Members of the choir are: Mrs. Leonard Schultz, Mrs. Joseph Rodman, Jr., Mrs. Armenia St. Julliana, Mrs. John Dani, Mrs. Edward Fish, Mrs. Wilfred Menard, Mrs. Sarah Senecal, Julia Fochesato, Jessie Maga, Virginia Fochesato, Hilde Mauli, Joanne Faccio, Elaine Grenier, Helen Faccio, Gloria Callaro, Veronica Rodman, Wilfred Menard, Leo T. Doran and Patrick Grenier. Mrs. Leo T. Doran is the organist.

Boys and girls who make up the chorus are: John Marchette, Gildo Mauli, Victor Fochesato, Geraldine Dani, Judith Povolo, Dorothy and Barbara Rodman, Eva Maga, Barbara Furlick, George Whitens, David Whitens, Jack Arduin, Dennis Schultz, Raphael Faccio, Linda Lou Polazzo, Elaine Callaro, Patricia and Mary Ann Marcoe, Robert Menard, Susan Doran, Leonard Menard, Eugene Stockero, Kenneth Schultz, Kenneth Fish, George Schultz, Ann Louise Johnson, Kathleen Sartori and Maxine Fletcher.

Midnight Mass Program.

The Midnight Mass program for the St. Mary's parish was announced as follows by Rev. G. F. LaMothe, Pastor.

Carols to be sung before Mass—Chorus.

O, Come All Ye Faithful, Silent

Night, Angels We Have Heard On High, O Holy Night.

Mass in honor of "The Nativity of the Child Jesus—Rev. L. A. Dobbeltstein, O. Praem.

Kyrie—Upon the theme of "Adeste Fideles."

Gloria—Upon the theme of "See! Amid the Winter's Snow."

Credo—Upon the theme of "O Holy Night."

Offertory—Traditional theme "Adeste Fideles."

Benedictus—Upon the theme of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Agnus Dei—Upon the theme of "Sleep, Holy Babe."

During Communion—Panis Angelicus.

Benediction of Sacred Heart.

Closing Hymn—"Angels We Have Heard On High."

10:00 a. m.—Mass.

Hymns to be sung during Mass by the children's choir:

O Come, All Ye Faithful.

Silent Night, Holy Night.

O Dear Little Children.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Angels We Have Heard On High.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weberlien of Wayne, Mich., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rodman, Jr., and son.

Louis Marana of Menominee spent the weekend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marana.

Miss Shirley Swanson of Iron Mountain spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Swanson.

Mrs. Frank Tocher and Duke Childress of Chicago visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

Party Held

The members of the Senior class entertained the members of the Junior class of the Hermansville high school at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed.

Christmas Party

Members of the Women's society of the First Methodist church held a Christmas dinner Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

Birthday Party

Larry Lohf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lohf, entertained eleven of his friends on Tuesday afternoon at his home, the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Arlene Ayotte, Beverly Lacoursiere and Bernard Poquette. Lunch was served from a decorated table which was centered with a blue and pink birthday cake. Larry received many gifts.

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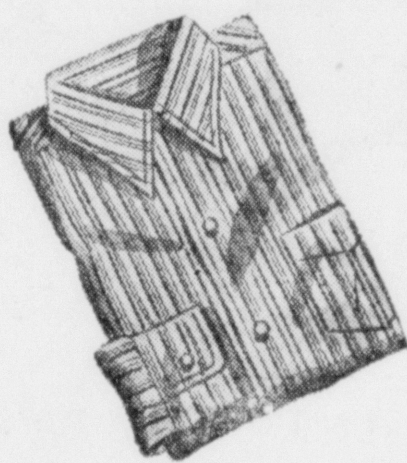
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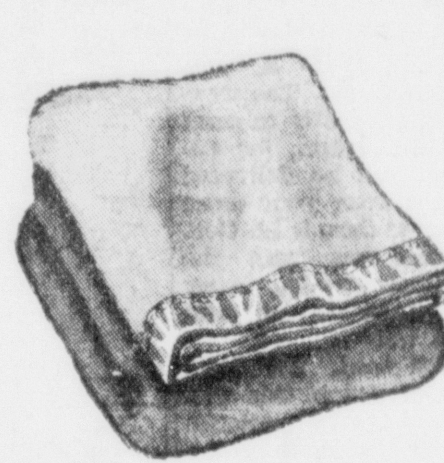
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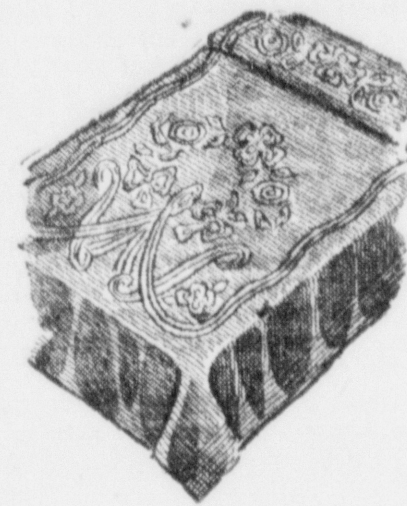
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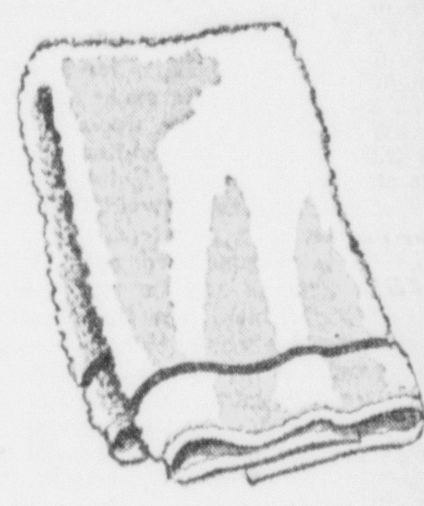
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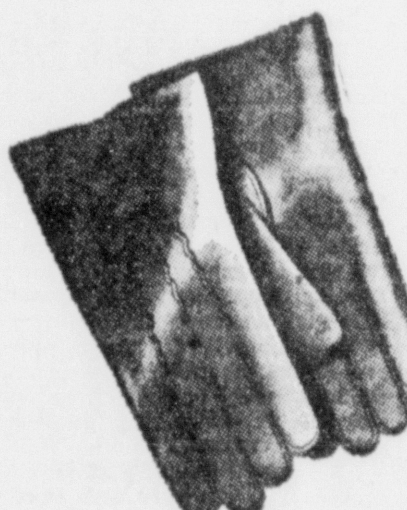
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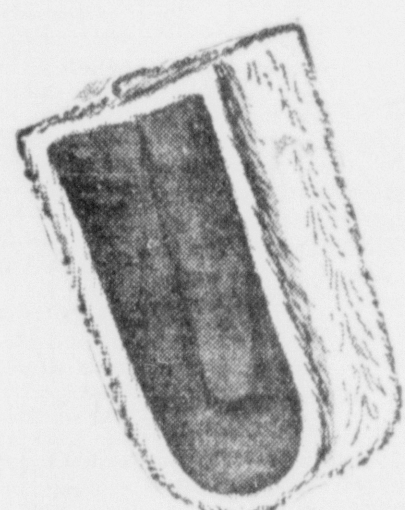
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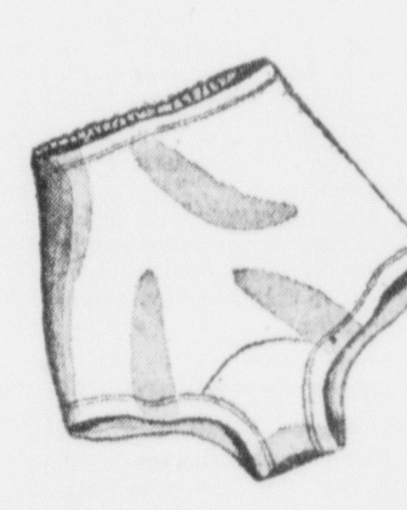
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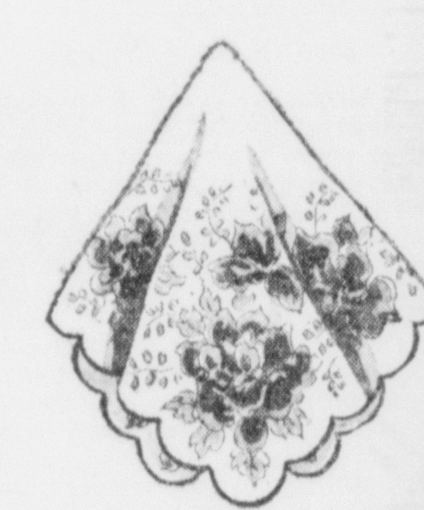
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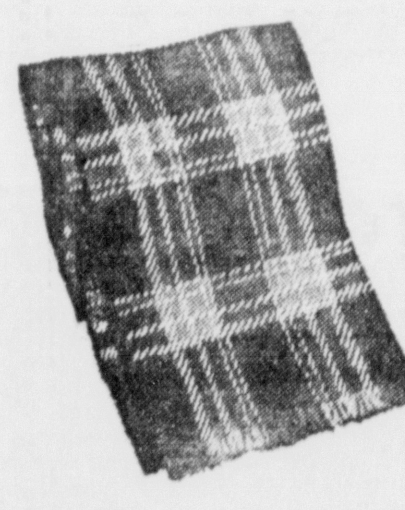
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Stassen in Race

ANNOUNCEMENT by Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota's former governor, that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency did not come as a surprise. It has been long known that he has been carefully building himself up as a contender for the 1948 race.

Stassen has proclaimed himself to be a liberal Republican, although he will not ape the New Deal. He is for internationalism, in contrast with some Middle West Republican leaders who would like to shy away from world cooperation and return America to its former isolationist shell. For this reason, the youthful Minnesotan, who served as a naval officer in World War II, is persona non grata with the Chicago Tribune and its publisher, Col. Robert McCormick, who is determined to have something to say about who runs for the presidency on the Republican ticket.

Stassen's liberalism does not smack of New Dealism in domestic affairs, however. He has spoken out frankly on the labor unions' abuse of their powers, and he has resolved to work out a plan for preventing the frequent recurrence of strikes, such as those that have seriously impeded the nation's postwar industrial recovery.

Stassen is a likely candidate. He should appeal to many independents and middle-of-the-roads, who are ready to desert the Democratic party if the Republicans will only offer them a nominee that represents the needs of this postwar era. Even though the sentiment of the American people is revealing a decided shift to Republicanism, it still does not hold true that the G. O. P. can win with anybody.

The red-haired former governor of the Gopher state has given himself a handicap, however. He has started somewhat too early to campaign for the presidency, and he may have worn himself quite thin by the time the Republicans gather for their national convention in the summer of 1948.

Health Dept. Merger

THE Menominee county board of supervisors will decide today whether to accept or reject a proposal to merge the health departments of Menominee and Delta counties. The proposal has already been endorsed by Delta county.

An informal poll taken by the finance and auditing committee of the Menominee county board revealed 4-3 sentiment against the merger, but the final decision, of course, will be made by the full board. Menominee' main objection to the merger is that the headquarters would be established in Escanaba.

The merging of two or more counties into single health units is not new and, in fact, the system is spreading because it has been found that counties, pooling their resources, can get better health service at less cost under such a plan.

On the surface, at least, it would seem that Menominee has little to lose and perhaps much to gain by approving the merger. If the fears of those opposed to the deal materialize, that is, if Menominee becomes secondary in the unit's operation, which is unlikely, Menominee can move to dissolve the arrangement. If it works satisfactorily by improving health services in both counties, which is the sole purpose of their merger, it will have accomplished something for which the supervisors of both Delta and Menominee counties can be proud.

City Gets Dock Site

CONCERN over whether the City of Escanaba would be successful in its bid for the Escanaba ore dock project property was dissipated this week with the announcement by the War Assets Administration that Escanaba's proposal had been accepted.

For the sum of \$65,000 the city acquires 1,936 acres of land, dock piling and a brick building. It will not cost the city this amount, however, for it will be able to realize a sizable sum from the sale of the dock timbers.

With the acquisition of this property, Escanaba will have an ideal site for a Class 3 airport should it be decided that the present municipal facilities, on the southwest end of the city, are not adequate for the community's future aviation needs. On the waterfront, the city will be able to provide dockage facilities for municipal, commercial and industrial uses, and in addition it will have plenty of space to make available for new industrial plants.

Escanaba is fortunate in being able to acquire this waterfront property. The thing to remember in the future is that it should be kept under municipal ownership, just as our electric, water, gas and heating utilities must always continue to be publicly-owned and operated. There is always the danger that such desirable waterfront property may be sought for self-gain. Properly administered, this new municipally-owned land can be the key

to much greater industrial development of Escanaba.

Out With Bilbo

SENATE investigators prying into the affairs of Theodore Bilbo, senator from Mississippi, are uncovering plenty of evidence that Bilbo is anything but the kind of statesman needed in the most important legislative body of the nation.

Although the investigation is just getting under way, it has already been proved that Bilbo played snooks with war contractors who landed juicy federal contracts without competitive bids. Bilbo took care of his friends through direct intercession at the White House and they in turn, of course, took care of Bilbo. It is same old story of graft and corruption.

When the United States senate gets around to act upon the qualifications of Bilbo for a seat in the senate, it will be doing the nation a great favor, and the state of Mississippi as well, by denying Bilbo the right to serve in the legislative body.

Moreover, the evidence being uncovered by the senate committee may well serve as a basis for criminal action against a man who has so disgustingly perverted the responsibility and authority of his office.

Other Editorial Comments

DRIVERS ARE CARELESS (Milwaukee Journal)

Nine persons were killed in automobile accidents in Wisconsin over the last week end. Eight were killed in Oregon. Four lost their lives in Carthage, Mo. These, of course, are but partial reports.

The reason for more than 90 percent of all accidents is "driver error." It is not inferior engineering of the roads or mechanical defects in the cars, even though many now are old. There may be ice at times, but the real failure in the case of icy roads is the heedlessness of drivers in not adjusting themselves.

On ice, for instance, drivers should slow down, even to a crawl if necessary. Any who do not adjust are committing a "driver error."

The safety division of the state motor vehicle department, in a paper prepared for radio broadcasting, hits the nail on the head when it points to six classes of drivers.

The first is the "rugged individualist" who has little regard for the traffic laws, thinks he is a law unto himself, goes through stop lights, disregards intersections.

The second is the "dreamer," who forgets what he is doing while driving.

The third is the "man behind the iron curtain." He keeps his driving intentions secret, uses the middle of the road, gives no indication of whether he is about to turn right or left, and blocks traffic behind him because he won't drive to the right.

The fourth is "the winner and still champion." He doesn't like to have anyone get ahead of him, roars off when a light turns green, takes curves at high speed, tries to beat the other fellow across every intersection.

The fifth is the "timid soul"—so over-cautious that he blocks traffic in the lanes and produces confusion at the crossroads.

The sixth is the driver who knows the rules and drives well.

This list pretty well suggests how "driver errors" may occur. They have got to be stopped—by education and more highway patrol—if traffic fatalities are not to become more appalling.

MAYBE IT'S A GOOD SIGN (Grand Rapids Herald)

The Army, which is usually in the process of designing new uniforms, introducing them, and abandoning them for newer models in brass buttons, has announced with what seems to be a note of regret that it has decided to postpone going into dress blues, due to the need for economy and the shortage of textiles.

Still in effect is its order that officers and enlisted men will dress in olive drab battle jackets and trousers of identical shade and style after June 30, 1948.

Recalling that the last time the Army adopted a blue dress uniform for special occasions was on the eve of World War II, we are encouraged.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH

From a nationally syndicated column: ". . . the facts mitigate against Russia's uncompromising attitude."

This misuse of mitigate is so widespread as to almost become a classic in American English. It is the result of confusing "mitigate" with "militate." Note these distinctions:

Mitigate: To moderate; to make less severe; to diminish or lessen; as, to mitigate cold, hunger, grief. Its synonym is: alleviate.

Militate: To have weight or effect for or against; to have influence in determining a question; as, the evidence militates against the accused.

Therefore, the columnist should have written: The facts militate against Russia's uncompromising attitude.

Milwaukee: Can you give us a common-sense explanation of the difference between "sometime" and "some time"?—D.

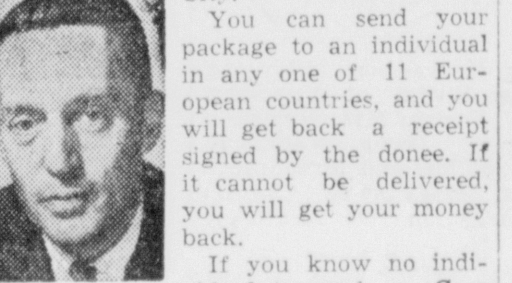
Answer: Use "sometime" in this meaning: any indefinite period of time in the past or present, as: It rained sometime during the night; we expect to go to New York sometime next year; it occurred sometime during the last century; I hope to repay the loan sometime in 1947.

Use "some time" in the meaning of "quite a while," as: We waited some time for his letter; it did not happen recently—it happened some time (quite a while) ago;

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington — On your last-minute Christmas list there should be a reminder to send a food package to hungry Europe. It can be done by sending a check or a money order for \$10 to Care, Inc., at 50 Broad Street, New York City.



Childs

You can send your package to an individual in any one of 11 European countries, and you will get back a receipt signed by the donee. If it cannot be delivered, you will get your money back.

If you know no individual to send a Care package to, it can be sent to an institution such as an orphanage or a hospital, or merely to a particular country. For your \$10, you get a minimum of 29 pounds of food—meat, cereal, biscuits, fruit jam, vegetables, butter, cheese, sugar, cocoa, coffee—and soap, matches and a few cigarettes in addition.

You could not buy these same foods for that price at your own grocery store. In many countries in Europe, they could not be bought at all except on the black market for a staggering price. The package is the army's famous "10-in-1", designed by the quartermaster corps and packed during wartime. Care made a fortunate purchase of these packages from the war assets administration.

—ORGANIZED YEAR AGO—

Organized a year ago, Care is now filling about 9,000 orders a day. The service has been set up so efficiently in some countries—Holland and Belgium, for example—that a package can be delivered in four days to a week after your order is placed. The director of Care is Lt. Gen. William N. Haskell, who was with the American Relief Administration after World War I. He helped to organize UNRRA after the last war.

In comparison to the need, the total volume of food going abroad in this way is not large. But it is of great importance nevertheless, because it keeps alive the principle of voluntary giving which is one of our deepest and truest traditions. Europeans are reminded that we do care about their plight even though the political debaters sometimes try to make it sound otherwise.

In the files of Care, which is short for the cooperative for American remittances to Europe, Inc., are letters of gratitude that would melt a heart of stone. Genoveta Szamowska writes from Warsaw in Poland to say:

"I offer to you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the Care package you sent to us which gave us great joy, at a time when we are stricken so badly. My husband, as a reserve officer, was killed in the war in 1939. I just returned from a concentration camp where I was for two and a half years, and I have but a small percentage of my health left. I have my husband's 80-year-old mother to support, and my own 7-year-old son. At such a time, to have received such material aid from across the ocean actually made me cry."

An Ursuline convent in Wilmington, Del., sent packages to Ursuline nuns in Italy. A letter came back which said:

"You cannot imagine the consolation and joy we received when the Care packages arrived . . . Families of poor keep arriving all the time and it is such a joy to be able to help, and to give them the courage to carry on in the midst of circumstances the most discouraging . . ."

—MANY POOL FUNDS—

Many organizations in this country have pooled their funds to send to similar organizations abroad. Thus, a group of postal workers sent packages to postal employees. Scientific groups have sent food to their fellow scientists.

Not long ago, Care marked its first anniversary. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, spoke about the continuing need for food in Europe. While November 27 is the anniversary date, it was actually not until May 9 that the first packages reached Europe. Before this could happen, it was necessary to obtain an agreement with the War Assets Administration to buy the 10-in-1 food parcels. Then it was necessary to conclude agreements with the various European governments so that the packages could enter duty free and with as little red tape as possible.

In recent weeks, relief has been a political football, part of the controversy between East and West. There has been an effort to make it seem that the United States wanted to use food for political purposes. It is tragic that hungry people should be the victims of that dispute.

The impulse behind Care should be sustained and increased. Nine thousand packages a day is too few. But it is a token none the less of our desire to help a suffering world.

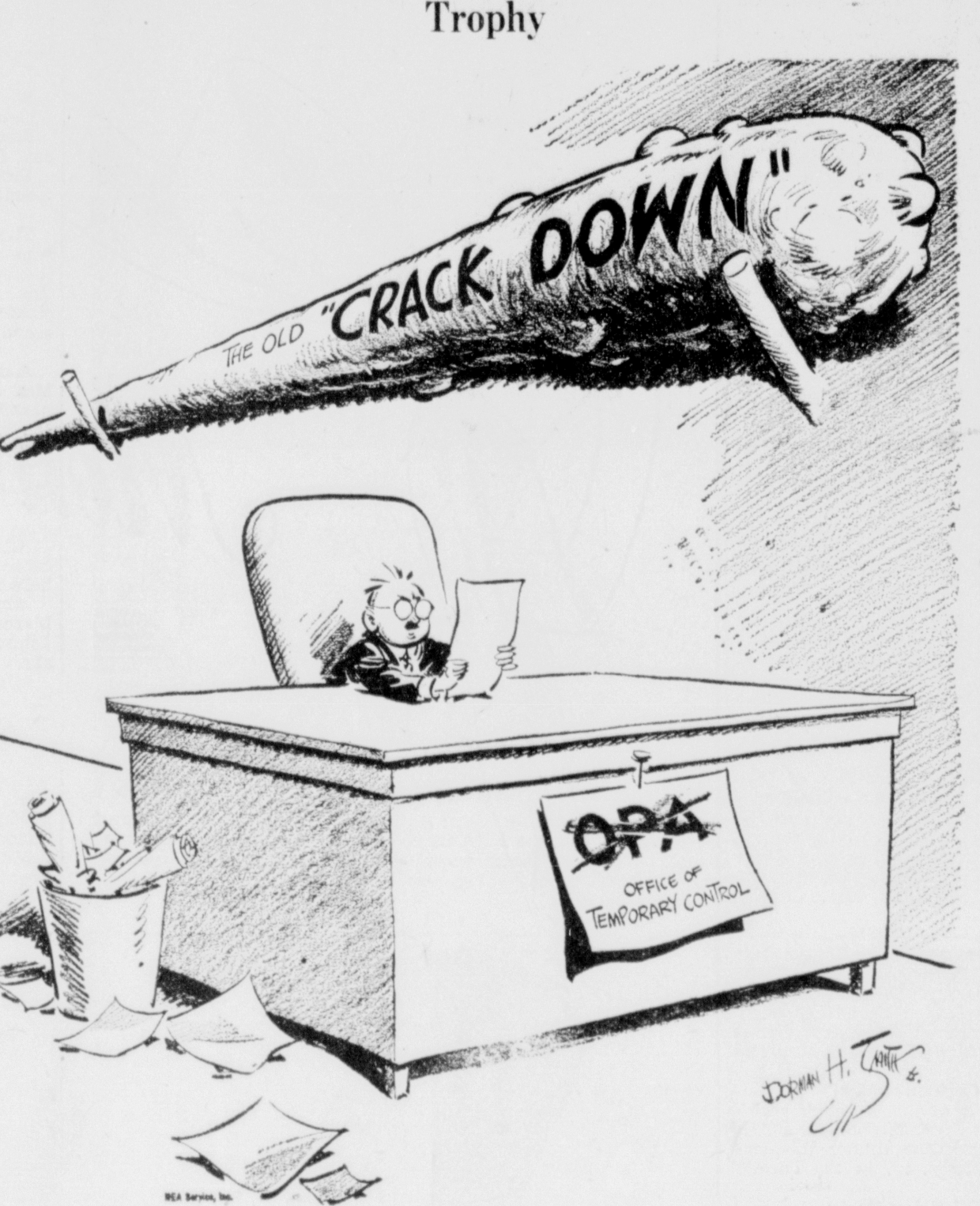
It will help the clerks a heap if dad gets his Christmas stocking early.

it will be some time before we are ready to go.

From a European news dispatch: "He was one of Hitler's most trusted cohorts." Cohort should not be used to designate a single person. Originally, cohort meant "One of the ten divisions of the Roman army." The word now means: "a band or company of soldiers or followers." The plural, cohorts, therefore, means, "bands or companies of soldiers or followers."

Avoid cohort in the meaning of follower, henchman, associate, supporter, sycophant, parasite, today. And do not use cohorts as the plural of such terms.

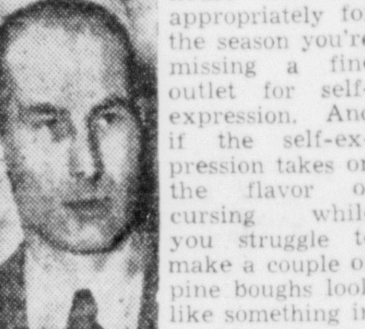
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Good Morning!

—By The Bugler—

THINGS TO MAKE—If you are the type of person who believes that Christmas isn't complete without a wreath on the door, one in each window, and the house decorated appropriately for the season you're missing a fine outlet for self-expression. And if the self-expression takes on the flavor of cursing while you struggle to make a couple of pine boughs look like something in the home decoration magazines,



Donathan

it's still one way to relieve overwrought nerves.

Over at the city recreation center these past several weeks a group of ladies in the city have been busy making gifts from new material, and scraps of left-over felt hats, last year's slippers, and some red and gold thread. These sewing classes are very popular, say the ladies who attend, for it has become a social occasion as well as a place to make things.

LYCOPodium—Princess Pine

ground pine—those are the names for a trailing evergreen vine found in the woods of Delta county, and picked not only for commercial use but also at this season by folks who want to make a wreath. It makes a pretty wreath if you have the patience to collect enough of it and fasten it to a wire framework.

Other materials used for wreaths include cedar branches, pine, hemlock, spruce and balsam. It would be best to remember that you cannot cut or molest trees or shrubs growing along the highways, but if someone who owns some land and will permit you to cut boughs there, that is the thing to do. In many places these days there has been recent post and pulpwood cutting, so that evergreen branches can be obtained without taking them from a living tree.

Don't do as did a friend of ours, however. He found a place where hemlock trees had been cut several weeks ago, and took branches from the tops to make wreaths. After working for hours on the wreaths he found that the hemlock needles fell like rain as soon as they were brought inside and dried out.

DECORATIVE TOUCH—

Wreaths may be decorated with pine cones and oak leaves, painted silver, gold or red. The leaves and cones should be thoroughly dried first, however, and if the cones are those that grew this season they will have to dry for several days indoors before painting. For they open up while drying, and if painted before dry the color will be only on the outer tips of each cone segment.

Sprays of pine with one or more cones attached may be painted gold or silver, with the cones in contrasting colors if you please. These sprays are decorative touches at windows, placed behind picture frames, or over doors.

Don't be too lavish with such decorations, and remember the advice of the art critic on how to paint a picture. Critics say it takes two persons to paint a picture—the artist who wields the brush, and a man to stand behind him with an axe threatening death if he goes too far.

MUST NOT TOUCH—There are several native shrubs and plants protected by Michigan law, and you are forbidden to pick them.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1936

Washington, D. C. — Pursuing his campaign to unionize vast mass production industries, John L. Lewis moved today to come to grips with the General Motors company.

Donald and Robert LeMire, both students at Notre Dame University have arrived from South Bend to spend the holidays with the "mother," Mrs. William LeMire, Sr. Gladstone — The Misses Jane Neveaux, Mary Watson and Eileen Nebel, and Norman Peterson and Irving Jadin, students of Northern State Teacher's college at Marquette, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Interesting reviews of Robert Gessner's new book, "Some of My Best Friends are Jews," appear in the current issues of Literary Digest and Time magazines.

20 Years Ago—1926

Los Angeles—Somewhere in L.A. Kenneth G. Ormiston, the phantom key figure in the Almee Semple McPherson disappearance case, tonight awaited the next move of the law—his arraignment on an indictment charging criminal conspiracy.

Twelve-year-old Bernice Simonsen of Stonington is resting easily at St. Francis hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The girl, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Simonsen, walked seven miles to Escanaba to submit to the operation, crossing the ice of Little Bay de Noc in zero temperatures. The ice was not thick enough to support an automobile, and the only way to reach a doctor was to walk.

Manistique—Appointment of Dr. A. B. Tucker as Manistique health officer succeeding Dr. W. Saunders was announced yesterday by the city manager, R. S. Wallis.

A juvenile hockey league has been organized in Escanaba, and will be coached by Rev. Fr. Raymond Bergeron of St. Patrick's church, former Canadian university hockey star and coach.

They are protected because it is feared they will become extinct. Included are Michigan holly—a red-berried shrub found in swampy places—and arbutus. We mention both because when the ground was clear of snow recently we observed where the ever-green leaves of arbutus plants had been torn up by the roots to use, we suppose, in making wreaths. And several times we have seen wind-dov boxes decorated with sprays of Michigan holly—enough of it to mean the destruction of many shrubs of that scarce species.

WINTER BOUQUETS—

Bright spots of color combined with interesting design can be achieved in "winter bouquets" made of weed stems and pods, and the tops of large grasses. Such materials are obtainable in almost any vacant lot or field and all that is needed afterward are some bright paints to color them and determination not to use too many in one vase or holder.

Milk weed pods painted gold or silver or white, a few sprays of colored grasses and perhaps some spikes of mullen, also colored, are enough for several bouquets. The gracefully arching tips of alder branches with their pendant seed pods, and a few oak leaves (they still cling to the trees in sheltered places) also are bouquet materials.

And if you want something with a special holiday feeling, try a "gumdrop tree." For this you need one sturdy branch of a shrub with many twigs, and some varicolored small gumdrop candies from the dime store. The branch is painted silver or gold, and the candies are pressed onto each twig

Q&A Service

—By WS Bureau—

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Q. Is there a time limit on mailing Christmas cards overseas?

A. No. However, these cards should be sent in sealed envelopes as first-class mail and preferably by Air Mail (current rate is 5 cents per ounce).

Q. What is the period of grace before honorably discharged veterans are subject to withholding taxes when they earn wages?

A. There is no "grace period" before federal taxes are withheld. Upon discharge, veterans are subject to the same exemptions, deductions, etc. as any other civilians.

Q. My son has been rated as 40 per cent disabled by reason of a service-connected injury. What is the correct amount of disability compensation he should now be receiving? Is it considered to be taxable income?

A. He should be receiving \$55.20 compensation each month. It is not subject to taxes.

Q. What is the highest point of land in the U. S.

A. Mount Whitney in California.

Q. Can horses sleep standing up?

A. Yes.

Q. Will thawing a frozen pipe burst it?

A. No. The pipe is burst by the expansion of the water as it congeals into ice. As long as the ice remains, the crack is not apparent. When the thaw occurs, the ice melts and the water pours through the crack.

Q. When did the Federal Government begin to keep national records of citizenship?

A. September 27, 1906.

Q. Why is milk pasteurized?

A. To preserve the milk and to render harmless any disease germ it may contain, especially tuberculosis bacteria.

Q. Do coconut palms grow on coral reefs where there is no soil?

A. Yes.

FURNITURE AND FLOOR CARE

FURNITURE—methods of refinishing, painting, cleaning and care. FLOORS and FLOOR-COVERING—care and treatments. POLISHES—how to make polishing materials of all kinds. To obtain all three bulletins clip this announcement and mail with 10c to cover handling costs to Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., Washington 5, D. C.

French scientists have won the Nobel Prize 16 times during the 47 years since the scientific award was established.

Dairy cows in the United States produce on the average 4,500 pounds of milk a year, and those in Denmark about 7,500 pounds.

Magnesium is finding new uses because of its vibration-dampening properties.

Oil wells sometimes are as much as three miles deep.

Oklahoma produces almost as much oil as all prewar Europe did.

end. Bottom of the branch may be supported by a block of wood or a base of modeling clay.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—For two decades historians have claimed that Woodrow Wilson killed his own peace treaty by failing to take the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee with him to Paris. Failure to recognize the senate, historians have said, jeopardized the peace of the world.

Judging from the final days of United Nations debate and the antics of Senator Tom Connally however, Woodrow Wilson was right. The chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, no matter how stentorian in senate debate and no matter how popular among his colleagues, is not equal to the rapier repartee of diplomatic doubletalk.

Pearson

For, thanks to Texas Tom Connally, the United States was almost placed in a position of giving information on the atomic bomb to the United Nations by January 1. Here's how it happened:

Connally was representing the U. S. during the general assembly debate on large standing armies during which Russia had proposed that all countries disclose the size of their armies of occupation in non-enemy countries.

This, of course, was an attempt to expose alleged British and American imperialism, and the American delegation shot back with a proposal that the size of all armies be disclosed regardless of where stationed. This, in turn, was an attempt to smoke out the Red army size at home, in Germany, Austria, Hungary, and the Balkans.

—CONNALLY ACTS ALONE—

When all this came up for debate, the United States was represented by Senator Connally and legal adviser Charles Fahy. The rest of the U. S. delegation was at a diplomatic dinner given by Jimmy Byrnes at the Waldorf. Molotov was invited to this dinner, but perhaps knowing Connally would be alone and unsupported on the floor of the United Nations, he skipped the dinner and decided to tackle Texas Tom.

Britain was represented by eager-beaver Sir Hartley Shawcross, noted more for oratory than diplomacy, who lit a fire under Molotov by proposing a system of international inspection which would penetrate the iron curtain and eliminate the veto.

"We are quite willing," Shawcross said, "To allow Russian agents to come to England, to go to our bases, to verify our figures the moment Russia agrees to the same arrangement for . . . a verification committee to go into their country and verify the information that has been given them. What could be fairer than that?"

"But," replied Molotov, "we have submitted such a proposal long ago."

Molotov then said that if Britain accepted a proposal that all countries disclose armaments as well as troops, he would support it. This was the bait that trapped Shawcross. Springing to his feet, Shawcross rushed to the microphone and said: "I am prepared to meet Mr. Molotov's challenge."

—MOLOTOV IS DELIGHTED—

Shawcross then proposed establishment of an international inspection organization free of the veto to which all armaments and troop information would be reported. This delighted Molotov. Senator Connally apparently wasn't following the debate, and Shawcross didn't realize the full implications. For what he proposed meant that the United States would have to give a detailed accounting of every atomic bomb in its possession. Thus, the United Nations, including Russia, would have our most cherished secret.

"I think this is going to be a very historic occasion," said Sir Hartley, still oblivious to what he had proposed, "and I am very glad and proud to take part in it, for I think we are now going to secure agreement on the establishment of a real international commission for the supervision and inspection of the armed forces and armaments of every power."

This should have been Connally's cue to stall. Instead, he remained in his chair. Hurriedly, U. S. aides attempted to reach Secretary Byrnes by phone. Oddly enough, it was the French delegate, M. Dejean, who came to the rescue by asking for time. Molotov, however, plowed straight ahead.

"I think I can take it that Sir Hartley Shawcross adopted the amendment I moved," Molotov declared, "and I urge the general assembly to approve this proposal."

By this time members of the British delegation were trying to flag down Shawcross. Molotov had agreed to lift the iron curtain, permit free inspection and abandon the veto. However, the Anglo-American blueprint was not prepared for this. It was a tight spot.

—CAPITAL CHAFF—

British labor members who've been attacking the Bevin anti-Russian foreign policy have sent a message of support to former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace. The British message will be released this week . . . A. F. of L.'s Bill Green will veto a CIO invitation to work together in fighting anti-labor legislation in the new Republican congress. Green says that the A. F. of L. would rather fight alone. Retiring Senator James Mead of New York now has the inside track for the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. No final decision has been made . . . Diachard Senator Bob Taft and other Republican candidates for the presidential nomination may change their tune on revision of New Deal labor legislation. Any drastic revision of the labor act will cost them votes if they run in 1948.

A Colorado thief was caught after stealing \$20 from a juke box. He should be made to listen to the 400 records that had been played.

Now is the time when all but the people who read them will agree completely with the All-American football choices.



SILVER FOX FURS FOR MILADY—Here are thousands of dollars worth of silver fox furs hung up in the grading room of the Hiawatha Fur Farms pelt house at Hermansville, awaiting shipment for the auction sales to be held in New York City. The furs have just been graded and are being hung up on racks by

Mrs. Rosalind Lohf, employee in the Hiawatha Fur Farms, one of the seven units of the Nieman chain of fur ranches. Foxes from the seven Nieman farms are placed on the range at Hermansville for a few months before pelting. This year 41,800 foxes were pelted.



GRADING SILVER FOX PELTS—Herbert A. Nieman, Thiensville, Wis., president of the Nieman enterprises, comes up from Wisconsin to do the grading of all the furs pelted at Her-

mansville. The grading is done under a special Lucite light, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Standards. Every pelt produced at Hermansville comes under his inspection.

Elmer F. Shaw, 59, Dies In Green Bay

Green Bay, Wis. (AP)—Elmer F. Shaw, 59, assistant signal engineer on the North Western road in charge of the Lake Shore, Ashland and Peninsula division, died unexpectedly Monday night of a heart attack. A native of Racine, Shaw had lived in Milwaukee before coming here. He had been with the North Western railroad 38 years. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday in Annunciation Catholic church. Burial will be in Allouez cemetery.

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Church Services

St. John the Baptist: Catechism at 9 a. m. Saturday. Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

Congregational—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Basketball

The local girls' and boys' teams were defeated Friday night when the two Cooks' teams played here. The visiting teams, were Fayette students that attend the Cook's school.

Birth

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rivord at the Shaw hospital Friday. Mrs. Rivord is the former Leona Duschene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duschene. This is the second child in the family, the older also being a girl.

Briefs

Robert Tatrow of St. Ignace came Saturday to visit relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Eugene Bernier Jr. Miss Marcelle Winter and Mrs. Emma Johnston spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Miss Mildred Purtil motored to Escanaba Friday evening, remaining in the city until Saturday when Mrs. Purtil who has been staying near Mr. Purtil, also returned, because of slight improvement in her husband's condition. Mildred took her mother back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jogue. Mrs. Cook is the former Ella Jogue.

Milton Farley motored to Es-

canaba Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Norval Farley who were returning from Rochester, Minn., where Norval has been a surgical patient for the past month.

Clyde Heafield motored to Manistique Sunday and brought back Mrs. Heafield and daughter Carol Lee from the Shaw hospital.

Churchill became Prime Minister when he was 69 years old.

PRE-MIDNIGHT REST

One scientist states that the "natural" sleeping hours of human beings are from 8 p. m. to midnight and adds that those who suffer from sleeplessness would do better to retire early in the evening and get as much sleep as possible before midnight.

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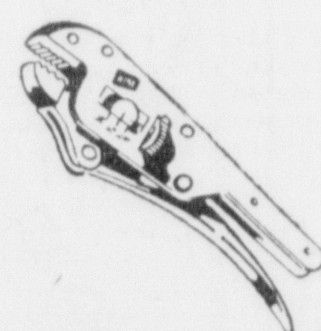
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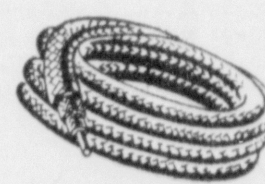
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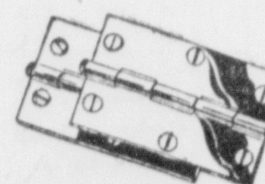
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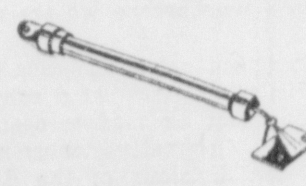
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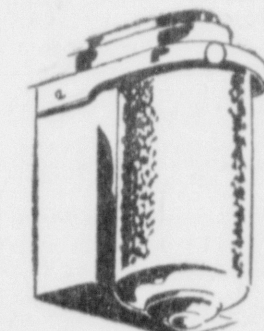
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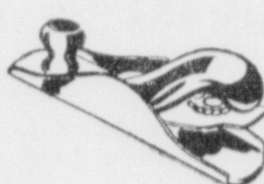
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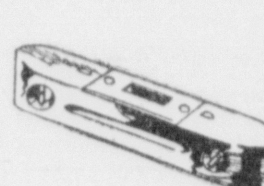
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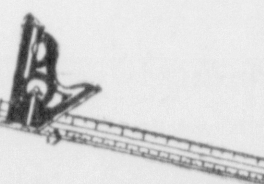
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State Park Fees And Special Trout Licenses Proposed

Lansing (AP)—The State Conservation Commission today approved a recommendation asking legislative authority to charge patrons of State Parks fees for the use of facilities, and a request for a total parks appropriation of \$4,900,000 for the next biennium.

The commission said it would ask the legislature for \$900,000 for land acquisition for State Parks, and \$4,000,000 for the development of lands for recreation use during the two-year period.

The commission also indicated its approval of a special license for trout fishermen and said it would prepare a formal recommendation to the legislature for the trout license at its next meeting.

Action on proposals to lengthen the archery deer season and to legalize the taking of antlerless deer by archers in all counties was deferred until the January meeting. Allegan county now has a special antlerless deer archery season.

The commission also approved names for six Upper Peninsula State Forests created this fall when the forestry division took over the management of state game areas. New state forests are: Baraga, Iron Range, Escanaba River, Marquette, Grand Sable, and Munising.

Briefly Told

Sheriff William E. Miron and Police Chief M. F. Ettenhofer yesterday attended funeral services at Iron Mountain for Edward Corey, former Dickinson county sheriff.

YEAR 1946 HAD RECORD CROPS

Wheat And Corn Lead
List: More Cereals
Shipped Abroad

Washington (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today that its final tally confirmed earlier estimates that this year's crop production was the greatest in history, from the standpoint of both quantity and quality.

Topping the output were record crops of wheat and corn—grains which last winter's famine relief campaign and domestic live stock feeding operations had depleted to dangerously low levels. These crops put the country into a position to ship large amounts of cereals abroad this winter, to expand live stock production and to rebuild grain reserves.

The aggregate volume of crops was 26 per cent above the pre-drought (1923-32) average, 7 points above last year and 2 points above the previous record of 1942. The department said major factors in agriculture's fine showing this year included a fairly large harvested acreage, high yield per acre, and generally good growing and harvesting weather.

Record crops also were reported for rice, potatoes, tobacco, soy beans, cherries, peaches, pears, plums and truck crops. Crops of near record size included oats, peanuts and grapes.

Better than average harvests were reported for hay, sorghum grain, pop corn, dry peas, sweet potatoes, apples, prunes, apricots, hops, sugar cane and sugar beets.

The only crops falling below average production were cotton, cotton seed, barley, flax seed, buckwheat, rye, broom corn, dry beans, cow beans, pecans, and maple products.

This year's harvested acreage totaled 345,773,000 compared with 346,492,000 last year and 331,622,000 for the ten year (1935-44) average. Yields per acre reached new heights for corn, potatoes and tobacco. Except for cotton—which was plagued by poor weather—rye, rice and peanuts, virtually all crops yielded better than average.

Production of food and feed grains was the largest on record, amounting to 162,500,000 tons, or about 7,500,000 tons above 1942's previous record.

The final figure for corn was 3,387,927,000 bushels. This compares with the 1944 record of 3,228,000,000, with the revised 1945 figure of 2,880,224,000 and with a ten year average of 2,609,499,000.

Wheat production was reported at 1,155,715,000 bushels compared

Santa Claus "Snowed Under" At Santa Claus, Indiana

Santa Claus, Ind.—This famous little "post office village" today stuck its head up through stacks of Christmas letters and parcels only to find itself swamped by a record number of tourists who come from every state in the Union to view Santa's new attractions.

Nearing the end of its centennial year, this Spencer county mecca faces not only the biggest remailing job in its unique history, but also an influx of sightseers unparalleled since the local general store became the "Santa Claus Post Office" in 1856.

After the inactivity of war years, Santa Claus has again sprung to life in no small way, and is entering an era of continuing growth and further world prominence. Right now, a minor "building boom" is under way, with the development of a new Santa Claus Land children's park and toy center, a new general merchandise store, several new homes and a northward spreading of its town boundaries.

New streets of Santa Claus are appropriately named "Reindeer," "Star of the East," "Christmas," "North Star," "Kris Kringle," "Evergreen," "Holly," and "St. Nicholas." There's also a new "Holiday Boulevard" on which stands the only full-color Santa Claus statue in the world.

The post office is jammed. Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips, after calling on several townsfolk for extra help, says it's by far the largest Christmas mailing he's had in his nine years as Santa Claus postmaster.

"Already this year we've handled as many as 50,000 pieces a day," Oscar says proudly, "and we haven't reached the peak."

But Phillips doesn't seem to mind the rush so much as he does his crowded quarters. Uncle Sam is still pondering the question of moving the Santa Claus post office from the old store building to new and larger quarters, and, confidentially, Oscar hopes it'll happen soon. The government recently asked for bids on a larger post office building, but the final decision on its location is still being awaited.

Many folks hope it'll be located in the new Santa Claus Land park which is fast becoming a hub of Santa's year 'round attractions. The park, being developed by Louis J. Koch, retired Evansville, Indiana, toy manufacturer, already boasts of having the old general store which served as the first Santa Claus post office back in 1856. It is being restored as a museum.

But the postal rush is just one

with 1,108,224,000 last year and the ten year average of 843,692,000.

The department said sugar production from cane and beets is expected to reach 2,000,000 tons, raw value, or about one-seventh more than last year.

Fruit production reached largest volume in history, turning out one sixth more than last year and nearly one-third more than average.

More than 9,200,000 tons of commercial truck crops for the fresh market were produced this year, exceeding by 9 per cent the previous record set in 1945.

CAVE GROUND
Established in 1890, the University of Arizona, at Tucson, was built on ground donated by the town's leading gamblers, and came into existence before Arizona had any high schools.

Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Vim?

Thousands of couples are weak, worn-out, exhausted solely because body lacks iron. For new vim, vitality, try Oster's Tonic Tablets today. Contains iron, too, may need for pep, also vitamin B₁₂. Be delighted—or money back. For sale at all drug stores everywhere—in Escanaba, at City Drug Store.



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100% wool and wool rayon combination

Small, medium and large sizes
Checks and plaids and solid colors

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Class Officers To Be Elected Today

Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores of Escanaba High school today are conducting elections to choose class officers for the year, following a primary election in which candidates were nominated.

Nominees for Senior class officers are Gloria Barron, Wendell Buckland, Jim Degnan, Toni Ginnanti, Marilyn Groos, Joanne Hemes, Gertrude Hoffman, Jack Peterson, Gordon Schils, Carol Wawirka and Margaret Weber.

Nominated by the Juniors were Jim Deane, Joyce Elliot, Eunice Holmes, Ronald Johnson, Dick Lough, Jim Moran, Lois Nelson, Merle Nelson, Betty Pearson and Harold Sundelius.

Sophomore nominees are Jo Ann Barron, Bob Carter, Warren Gustafson, Dale Jackson, Charles Neumier, Bob Nichol, Herb Nicholson, Janet Oberg, Dick Pryal and Jean Wylie.

Central China is the principal source of camel's hair imported into the United States.

Chatham

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter Audrey will leave next Sunday for Detroit to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Pangborn and family of Detroit and their daughter Dorothy also of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemm will leave next Sunday for Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Michelson of Ann Arbor. They will also visit with their son George at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kallio and son Billy spent last weekend here. They will return next Monday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seppi and family visited at the Michael Seppi home in Forest Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter Audrey shopped in Munising Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kallio and children John and Matthew of Covington spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seppi of Forest Lake.

Russell Boogren, who was con-

fined to his home last week with a broken arm, returned to his position at the Chatham School Monday.

Rock River Schools will close for the Christmas vacation Friday of the week.

Delta County Has 3,119 War Veterans Back From Service

Lansing, (AP)—Eighty per cent of the Michigan men and women who served in the armed forces during World War II have returned home, the State Selective Service headquarters reported Monday.

Discharges from the services during November totaled 6,230. Kayne county accounted for 2,374 of the November discharges, making a total released from that county of 218,913.

Separations by counties and the percentage of separations:

Baraga, 871, 86.7; Delta, 3,119, 78.9; Dickinson, 3,124, 83.4; Houghton, 3,980, 73.8; Ingham, 12,724, 77.6; Iron, 2,250, 83; Kent, 25,229, 83.3; Marquette, 4,482, 87.3; Menominee, 2,288, 82.4; Muskegon, 8,410, 68, and Washtenaw, 9,607, 90.6.

Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart To Pfc. Anderson

A Purple Heart medal, awarded posthumously to Pfc. Harold L. Anderson, was presented by Capt. Walter T. Meyers, commanding officer of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan recruiting district, to the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Halvador N. Anderson, 1013 North 16th street, recently at the Legion clubrooms.

Pfc. Anderson was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany on Oct. 21, 1944. In addition, he was entitled to the following awards: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four bronze service stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns, World War II victory ribbon, distinguished unit badge, combat infantryman badge, expert badge with rifle bar.

John M. Lueneburg, Escanaba, a World War II veteran, also was presented with a bronze star medal. The citation, signed by Brig. Gen. R. E. Williamson, was as follows:

"John M. Lueneburg, Staff Sergeant, infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945, to 16 April 1945, in the Italian campaign. Staff Sergeant Lueneburg, the company communications sergeant, worked without rest laying communications wire to the companies forward positions. The laying and repairing of the company wire lines placed Staff Sgt. Lueneburg constantly under heavy enemy mortar, artillery and sniper fire. His coolness under fire, his will to destroy the enemy and his courageous actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States."

Indoor Rink Opens With 230 Skaters; Ice In A-1 Shape

Skating at Escanaba's indoor rink in the exhibition building at the fairgrounds got off to a flying start last night with 230 skaters on hand to open the 1946-47 season. The ice was reported in A-1 condition.

During the coming week schedules will be worked out to provide special nights for figure skaters, public skating, children and adults.

National Food Stores

TURKEYS

GRADE "A" DRESSED NORTHWESTERN TOMS 22 Lbs. and Up	GRADE "A" DRESSED NORTHWESTERN TOMS 16 to 22 Lbs.	GRADE "A" DRESSED NORTHWESTERN HENS None Finer to be Had!
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EXTRA STANDARD

OYSTERS

FRUIT CAKE
Old Fashioned
49c 1 1/4 Lb. Cake

CRANBERRY SAUCE
OCEAN SPRAY
24c 16-Oz. Can

MIXED NUTS
IN SHELL
43c Lb.

Wilson OLEO 1b 49c

FLORIDA Blended Juice 46-Oz. Can 21c

DEL MAIZ Corn Niblets 12-Oz. Can 15c

ALICE Pumpkin 27-Oz. Can 19c

CHAMPION, IN SYRUP Sweet Potatoes 27-Oz. Can 27c

REGULAR or DRIP COFFEE 1-Lb. Can 45c

Hill's Bros. 1-Lb. Can 45c

NATIONAL Poultry Dressing 2-Oz. Pkg. 10c

CROSSE and BLACKWELL Mince Meat 16-Oz. Glass 35c

SUN MAID, ZANTE BLACK Currants 8-Oz. Pkg. 21c

SUNSWEST, LARGE Prunes 1-Lb. Pkg. 26c

SUNMAID SEEDLESS NECTOR Raisins 15-Oz. Pkg. 32c

MOTT'S Sweet Cider Quart Bottle 24c

SHELLED, CALIFORNIA, PIECES and HALVES Walnuts 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 59c

IN SHELL Filberts 1-Lb. 37c

JUMBO ROASTED Peanuts 1-Lb. 25c

IN SHELL Almonds 1-Lb. 39c

IN SHELL Walnuts 1-Lb. 49c

IN SHELL Brazil Nuts 1-Lb. 43c

FRESH-PACKED IN CELLO PACKAGE

CRANBERRIES 1-Lb. 39c

WASHINGTON, EXTRA FANCY and FANCY, RED DELICIOUS APPLES 2 Lbs. 25c

FIRM, RED RIPE Tomatoes Cello Tube 25c

FRESH GREEN Brussel Sprouts Qt. Box 27c

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN HEART Celery 2 Stalks 19c

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG, SOLID HEADS Lettuce 2 For 17c

TEXAS MARSHSEEDLESS, 80 Size Grapefruit 10 For 37c

CALIFORNIA, LARGE BUNCHES Carrots 2 For 15c

CALIFORNIA EMPORER, LARGE CLUSTERS Red Grapes 1-Lb. 21c

SOUTHERN PORTO RICAN YAMS, U. S. No. 1 Sweet Potatoes 3 Lbs. 27c

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Salad Dressing
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City Drug Store

59,170,243 TON OF ORE SHIPPED

Escanaba Docks Handled
3,052,648 Tons
Past Season

The iron ore movement over the lake routes from the Lake Superior region amounted to 6,701,305 gross tons in November, comparing with 9,209,304 tons shipped in October and 4,145,322 tons of iron ore shipped in November, 1945. Shipments of iron ore by vessel in November, 1944, amounted to 4,672,367 gross tons and in November, 1943, the figure was 6,940,503 gross tons.

Shipments of iron ore for the season to Dec. 1 total 59,170,243 gross tons, comparing with 75,643,715 gross tons shipped in the corresponding period of 1945 and 81,170,538 gross tons shipped to Dec. 1, 1944, which was also the total for the season of 1944. During the first eleven months of 1943 shipments from the Lake Superior region totaled 83,655,340 gross tons.

Port and Dock	To Dec. 1, 1946	To Dec. 1, 1945
Escanaba—		
C. & N. W.	3,052,648	4,640,370
Marquette—		
D. S. S. & A.	346,299	516,436
L. S. & I.	2,161,855	3,374,538
Ashland—		
C. & N. W.	2,598,769	2,956,127
Soo Line	1,111,888	1,352,544
Superior—		
Great Nor.	17,050,117	21,918,226
Soo Line	915,331	1,218,443
Nor. Pac.	1,012,612	1,400,156
Duluth—		
D. M. & I. R.	15,756,369	20,036,365
Two Harbors—		
D. M. & I. R.	13,892,590	17,625,890
U. S. Ports Total	57,892,576	75,009,089
Michigan—		
Algoma Cen.	452,276	466,644
Port Arthur—		
Can. Natl.	825,389	137,982
Canadian Total	1,277,665	604,625
GRAND TOTAL	59,170,243	75,643,715
Decrease from Year Ago	16,473,472	21.78%

One Radio Apiece Tried In India

Bombay—(AP)—To familiarize villagers with the radio and in the hope it can be used later for educational as well as amusement purposes, the governments of India and some of the states have established receiving sets in selected villages.

One set is allotted to a village and installed in the headman's dwelling. A loudspeaker carries



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Egg Scales	\$1.79
Poultry Time Switches	\$13.50
Hi Pressure Grease Guns	\$4.25
Rubber Extension Cords, 25 feet	\$3.00
Milwaukee Wire Stretchers	\$1.98
Chicken Feeders in all sizes	
Duplex Pump Jacks	\$25.00
Automatic (poultry)	
Drinking Fountains	\$5.95 to \$6.95

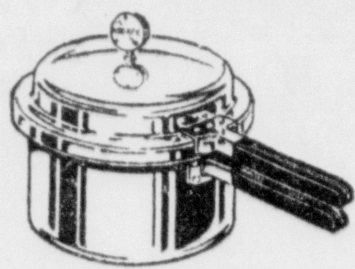
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Schedule Revised For Mobile X-Ray

The Michigan Department of Health mobile x-ray unit which had tentatively been scheduled to be in Delta county in December will not arrive here until February or March, it was indicated yesterday by the county health unit.

Dr. Frank Marshall Of L'Anse Is Dead

Marquette—Dr. Frank Marshall, 66, years of age, prominent L'Anse physician, died in St. Mary's hospital, Marquette, at 6:40 Monday night after a heart attack.

Dr. Marshall was physician designate for the Indian Service, U. S. Department of Interior, a member of the staff of St. Joseph's hospital in Hancock, and had been engaged in private practice in L'Anse since 1919.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., March 23, 1880, son of the late Joseph and Mary Fremont Marshall, the L'Anse physician was educated at Worcester academy, Worcester, Mass., and at Harvard university.

He received his bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1907 and four years later was graduated from the Harvard medical school.

His internship was spent in the Massachusetts General hospital and the Worcester city hospital.

Shortly after completing his internship, he came to the Upper Peninsula and served as physician and surgeon for the Hebard Lumber company in Pequaming from 1912 to 1916.

He enlisted for military service in World War I on April 6, 1917, and for two years was commanding officer of a hospital for contagious diseases in Nevers, France.

After the war, he went to L'Anse and from 1922 to 1924, he was engaged as physician and surgeon for the Ford Motor company. He was married to the former Alice Lizette Howe, of Worcester, Mass., who is the doctor's sole survivor.

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Christmas Bonuses Issued Employees Of Neisner Bros.

Neisner Bros. Inc. have given Christmas bonuses to all those employees who have been in their service for more than three months. The bonuses were proportionate to the length of service and ranged from five to 25 dollars. It has been a practice of the store to issue Christmas bonuses for the last eight years, the only exception being the one year government restrictions prohibited the issuing of bonuses. The employees under the bonus system included both the salesgirls and the soda fountain waitresses.

Woman Takes Joke Right Into Court

Marinette, Wis. — A good laugh may be worth a million dollars, but Mrs. Stella Prudhom of Marinette, Mich., is willing to settle for \$18,500.

Mrs. Prudhom says that she went into Baby's tavern in the town of Peshtigo on Sept. 1, 1945. She and her husband ordered a drink. When she reached for hers she touched an exposed metal strip of the type calculated to deal out an electric shock and amuse spectators no end. The shock, she said, injured her sciatic nerve and sent her to the hospital.

Mrs. Prudhom and her husband, Carl, have shocked and unnerved Arthur Hertwig, the tavern keeper, by suing him for \$18,500. Mrs. Prudhom asks \$15,000 for personal injuries and her husband wants \$3,500 for hospital and medical bills. The suit is scheduled for trial in the current term of circuit court here.

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City Council Meets Tonight

The Escanaba city council will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in council chambers in city hall, with Mayor Marvin L. Coon presiding. Business scheduled to come before the council includes the following:

Further consideration of a request for a permit to construct a gas service station on the northeast corner of First avenue north and 12th street.

Further discussion in regard to a pension for Swan Anderson.

Consideration of the type of contract to be used with the Federal Public Housing Administration in connection with the veterans' housing project.

Letter from the North-Western railroad relative to painting cars in repair yards on Third avenue.

Request for transfer of an SDM liquor license from Dave DeLucca to Craig Allen Johnson.

Petition for a street light on 16th street and 20th avenue north.

Letter from Michigan Municipal League concerning proposed legislation.

Letter from Escanaba Concrete Corporation in regard to purchase of the city-owned paving mixer.

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Rock Scout Troop To Collect Paper

Boy Scout Troop 488 of Rock, sponsored by the Rock Lions Club, will hold a waste paper collection in the village of Rock, Saturday, Dec. 21 beginning at 9:00.

All kinds of wastepaper is needed, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and even a collection of rags will be accepted. The residents of Rock are urged to have their waste paper out in front of their residence or business places, where it can be seen and picked up.

For the purpose of handling the papers, residents are asked to securely bundle the paper or place it in boxes for the Scouts, by doing so, will save much time.

Funds derived from the sale of the wastepaper will be used for furtherance of the Scout unit, in purchasing much needed equipment within the troop.

Besides assisting the Scouts, the hazards of fire by the accumulation of wastepaper will also be eliminated. Cooperation of all Rock residents will be greatly appreciated, in this worthwhile endeavor of the Boy Scouts.

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SOCIETY

Washington Grade
Pupils Have Yule
Program Today

Children of the Washington school will present their Christmas program at the school 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The program will be as follows:

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—All Grades.

Jingle Bells—Kindergarten.

Now Sing We All Merrily—Kindergarten; Miss McGuire.

Winds Through the Olive Trees—Grades 1 & 2 (Mrs. Snyder).

Shine Christmas Candle—Grades 1 & 2 (Mrs. Snyder).

O Come All Ye Faithful—Second Grade (Mrs. Winkler).

Up on the House Top—First Grade (Mrs. Dressler).

Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Miss Winkler, Dressler and McGuire will accompany the children.

White Christmas—Upper Grades.

Professional—O Come All Ye Faithful.

Prophesy—Robert Norman, Grade 6.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen—Sixth Grade.

We Three Kings—Grade 5, So-loists, James Gagnon, Bill McGovern Brian Johnston.

Cantique Noel—Sixth Grade, Soloist, Marian Steede.

O Sanctissima—Fifth Grade, Lois Quinn.

Gloria in Excelsis—Sixth Grade, L. M. Ryan.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Fourth Grade.

Silent Night—Sixth Grade, So-loist, Fredrick Van Effen, George Rogers, Judy and Joan Santimoro.

Away in the Manger—Third Grade, Katherine Smokovitz.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—Fourth Grade, Virginia Brand.

The First Noel—Fourth Grade.

Angels From the Realms of Glory—Fifth Grade.

Recessional—Joy to the World—All Grades.

Miss Lois Quinn will be the pianist. Violins played by Donna Farrell, Marion Steede, Grade 6; Clairnet—Nancy Kjellgren, Grade 6 and Richard Johnson.

Christmas Carol
Booklets Made
At St. Joseph's

One hundred and ten Christmas carol booklets have been produced by the children of St. Joseph school for distribution to the veterans at the Camp Custer hospital, Battle Creek, Mrs. John Luecke, Junior Red Cross chairman, announced yesterday.

The work of the students was done under the supervision of Sister Mary Francis. The booklets were attractively typed and mimeographed, with appropriate illustrations. Colors were in red and green.

The following eight carols were published in the booklets: Lovely Infant, The First Noel, Angels We Have Heard on High, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy to the World, Dear Little One, O Come All Ye Faithful, Silent Night, and Hark, The Herald Angels Sing.

Colonel Gabrielson
To Speak Tonight
At Army Temple

Colonel Tom Gabrielson of Chicago, leader of the Scandinavian work of the Salvation Army of the Central territory which includes eleven states will be the guest speaker at the dedication service of the re-novation of the Army Temple in Escanaba to-night at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norby, 516 North 20th street, Dec. 13, at St. Francis hospital. He has been named Richard Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norby of 516 North 20th street are the parents of a son, Richard Allen, born Friday, Dec. 13, in St. Francis hospital. It is the second child in the family.

Silvernals Will
Celebrate Golden
Wedding Occasion

Menominee—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Silvernale of 408 Michigan avenue, who arrived in New Orleans Saturday, December 14, to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ame Vennema, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary there Thursday, December 26. A small reception for the couple will be given that evening by the Vennemas in their home, 67 Allard street, New Orleans.

Mr. Silvernale, who retired as superintendent of the Menominee schools in 1941 after 27 years' service, and Miss Ella D. Baker of Dawson, Minn., were wed in that city December 26, 1896. Mr. Silvernale was teaching in the Dawson High school at the time of their marriage.

Soon afterward he returned to Hamline University, St. Paul, where he completed his college education and in 1900 he took a position as superintendent of schools in Olivia, Minn., where he remained until 1907. His next post was as superintendent of the Red Wing, Minn., schools and he held that position until 1914 when he came to Menominee as superintendent of schools.

The Silvernals have five children, Mrs. Carleton (Marion) Brock of Flossmoor, Ill.; Leslie Silvernale of Red Wing, Minn.; Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Day of Washington, D. C.; Paul Silvernale of LaFeria, Tex.; and Mrs. Ame (Catherine) Vennema of New Orleans. A sixth child, Loren, died at the age of eight years. The family circle also includes 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvernale are both active and well and made the trip south by motor, stopping at Flossmoor to visit the Brocks. After the holidays they plan to motor to LaFeria to spend the remainder of the winter with the Paul Silvernals.

Social - Club

P. E. O. Sisterhood
The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dickson with Mrs. J. J. Rich and Mrs. Karl Dickson as the assisting hostesses. Mrs. J. E. Frost and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher will have charge of the Christmas program. All visiting P. E. O.s are welcome.

Indonesia In Market
For American Resin

Batavia—(P)—Settlement of the prolonged Indonesian revolution is expected to result in large increases in resin imports from the United States.

Before the war, the Netherlands East Indies purchased 10,000 tons of resin annually in America. This year imports were only 650 tons because of unsettled internal conditions.

Resin is an indispensable raw material in the manufacture of batik, the Indonesians' favorite textile.

Prewar Wurttemberg was called the Detroit of Germany because of its automobile production.

Personal News

Don Wickholm will return home from Michigan State College at Lansing to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wickholm, 212 South 17th street.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson has returned to Milwaukee after visiting her son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burak, Route 1, Bark River. Mrs. Lee Noel and son, James, are in Madison where they will attend the wedding of Grace Noel to Sidney Waydick of Prairie du Chene, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Paquin

Joint Christmas
Party Held Here
By Penney Stores

The Escanaba J. C. Penney Co. store combined with the Gladstone branch for a joint Christmas party which was held at the Sherman hotel Tuesday evening. The party started with a dinner which was arranged for by the Escanaba store and was followed by entertainment provided by the Gladstone store. The group sang Christmas carols and Don Guindon served as the toastmaster. Mr. Brewer of Gladstone made a few extemporaneous remarks and the affair as a whole was kept on an informal basis. Games were also played and dancing and cards were enjoyed.

Louis LeGault won the first prize in the musical guessing game contest and Mrs. J. H. Jackson won the second. Fifty-five of the employees, their families and friends were present at the third joint party of the two stores.

When a new-type airplane is completed and has received its "X" license, it is given a series of shakedown tests: pre-flight taxi and functional trials as well as tests in flight.

terian church will rehearse this evening at 7:30 at the church. Choir members are asked to note the change in time.

Canned Food Shower
A canned food shower is being sponsored by the St. Joseph Home and School association for the benefit of the sisters of the school. Contributions should be sent to the school kitchen not later than tomorrow.

Choir Rehearses
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wife and family who are staying at the A. J. D'Amour home, 813 Fourth avenue south. Mr. Belanger is employed in Houston, Tex.

Guy St. Cyr, Columbus, Ind., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Isadore St. Cyr, 309 South Ninth street.

Miss Grace Peterson, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl O. Peterson, 514 South 15th street.

Miss Jeanne Groos, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Q. Groos, arrived yesterday from St. Paul, where she is a student at St. Catherine's college, to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Ann Curran, 425 South Eighth street, will leave this morning for Antioch, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Herman and will spend the remainder of the

Christmas holidays with her brother, John Curran and his family of Chicago.

John Walch, who is attending Marquette university, will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Walch, Fifth avenue south.

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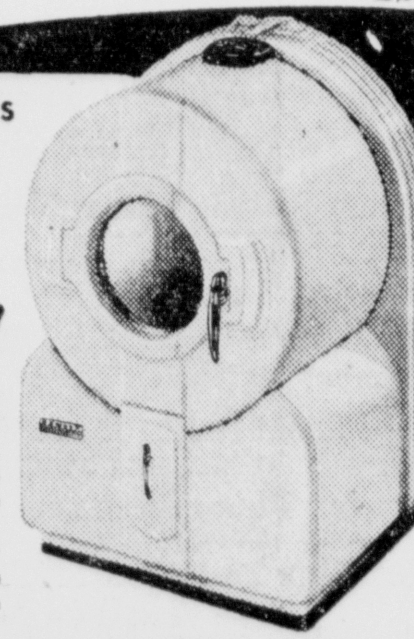
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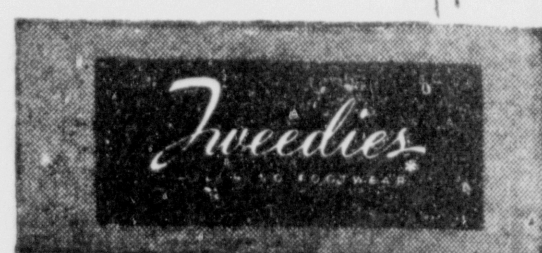
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Chatham School Holds Christmas Programs Friday

Chatham, Mich. — The Rock River Schools will present no central Christmas program this year because of the lack of auditorium facilities. Pupils of the kindergarten room and fourth grade at Eben will hold Christmas parties in their respective rooms Friday of this week. In the Chatham School two programs will be presented Friday afternoon. One program will be given by the pupils in rooms located on the first floor, first and second grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Rose Lemm and Mrs. Carl Christofferson. The other program will be presented by pupils in rooms located on the second floor, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Brown and Mr. Russell Boogren.

First and Second Grade Program
Songs — "Welcome" — Patricia Nelson
Recitation — "What Can I Do?" — Bonnie Posio
Recitation — "In Hiding" — Shirley Larson
Playlet — "Good Bye To Last Year's Toys" — Second and third grade children
Playlet — "Almost Wasn't Christmas" — First and second grade boys
Recitation — "I'm Glad" — Royce Williams and Betty Frey
Playlet — "A Christmas Lesson" — Third grade
Choral Reading — "The Song of the Pop Corn" — First and second grade girls
Playlet — "Goodbye To Last Year's Toys" — Second and third grade
Song — "Upon the Housetop" — First and second grade
Program of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades
Song — "Silent Night"
Play — "Old John"
Songs — "Joy To the World", "Luther's Cradle Hymn", "White Christmas"
Poem — "Christ Was Once a Baby" — Elenor Mannisto
Play — "Christmas Shawl"
Song flutes — "Joy To the World"
— Nancy Matero, Victoria Hill, Jean Johnson and Louise Anderson
"White Christmas" — Walter Hakonen
"Story of a Little Spruce Tree" — Gloria Dunquist
Playlet — "Jack, the Mischief Maker"

"Christmas Acrostic" — Group of girls
Poem — "Out On the Fields" — Jo Ann Laakso
Play — "Merry Christmas Anna-belle" — Fourth and fifth grades
Poems — "The North Star" — Jo Ann Johnson, "Love For Jesus" — Patsy Pittsley, "We Pay Thanks" — Michalen Malnar
Play — "The Prize Rooster's Christmas" — Sixth grade
Closing Song — "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Jo Ann Laakso of the fifth grade will announce the program.

Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School classes of the Chatham National Lutheran church will present a Christmas program Monday evening December 23, at 7:30 in the church under the direction of the Sunday School teachers, Carol Hakala, Alice Kallio, Irene Perkins and Mrs. Eino Sturvist.
Organ Prelude — Mrs. Sturvist
"My Christmas Prayer" — Carol Hakala
Reading — Gladys Lindquist
Song — "Come Hither, Ye Children" — Sunday School
Responsive Reading
Song — Congregation
Christmas Message by the Pastor — Reverend Armas Maki
Children's Christmas Greeting — Gladys Lindquist
Recitation — "Thy Little Ones" — Donny Sturvist, Don Hakala, Victoria Hill, Bobby Hill
Song — "Away In a Manger" — Sunday School Class
Responsive Reading
Recitation — Mary Koski, Raymond Koski, Monte Pakela, Richard Malnar
Song — "God Loves One Dear-ly" — Sunday School Class
Recitation — "To Find the Christ Child" — Gladys Lindquist, Joyce Johnson, Clifford Malnar

Reading — "Bethlehem L. a y Sleeping" — Iven Linfors, Millard P. Kela, Buddy Dolan
"A Little Baby" — David Malnar
Song — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Sunday School Class
"A Xmas Thought" — Jean John and Barbara Peterson
Reading — "To Worship the Savior"
Song — "Silent Night" — Luther League
Recitation — "We Pay Thanks" — Michalen Malnar
Reading — Gladys Lindquist
"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" — Congregation and Luther League
Reading — Gladys Lindquist
Recitation — Jack Pakela and Kenneth Johnson
Hymn — "As With Gladness" — Luther League
Reading — "To Serve the New Born King" — Gladys Lindquist
Hymn — "Angels From the Realms of Glory" — Congregation
Recitation — "A Closing Recitation" — Jerry Sturvist
The Lord's Prayer — Pastor
Closing Hymn — "Let Ye All With Gladness Voice"
Benediction — Reverend Maki, pastor.

Mattson-Luoma Wedding
At a ceremony performed at six o'clock Saturday, December 14, in the parsonage of the Finnish National Lutheran church of Marquette by the pastor, Rev. Armas Maki, Helmi Viola Luoma, daughter of Solomon Luoma of Chatham, became the bride of George Mattson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Mattson of Chatham. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Luoma, brother and

sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of winter white wool with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and white mums. Her attendant, Mrs. Luoma, wore a street length dress of cerise with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white mums. The bride, a graduate of Gravenet High School, Marquette, was employed in Chicago before returning to her home here last summer.

The groom, a graduate of Rock River High School, class of '41, spent three years in the navy and since his release from the service

has been employed in the Red Owl store in Chatham.

Following the ceremony supper was served to the bridal party, including the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattson left Monday for Detroit, where Mr. Mattson will be employed and where the couple expect to make their future home.

West Side Homemakers

The second meeting of the West Side Homemakers Extension Club will be held Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Eino Lindquist. The lesson, "Keeping Fit", will be presented

by the local leaders, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Eino Lindquist. Following the lesson the club will have a Christmas party at which games will be played, gifts exchanged, and lunch served.

Christmas Services

Finnish and English services will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas morning at the Chatham Finnish National Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Armas Maki of Marquette.

Communion Service

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon Dec. 20 a Finnish service and communion will be held at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran

church of Eben by the Rev. O. A. Koski of Marquette.

Luther League Christmas Party
The Luther League of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church of Eben will hold a Christmas Party at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 21. There will be a singingspiration, games, a social hour, and lunch.

Wednesday Night Club

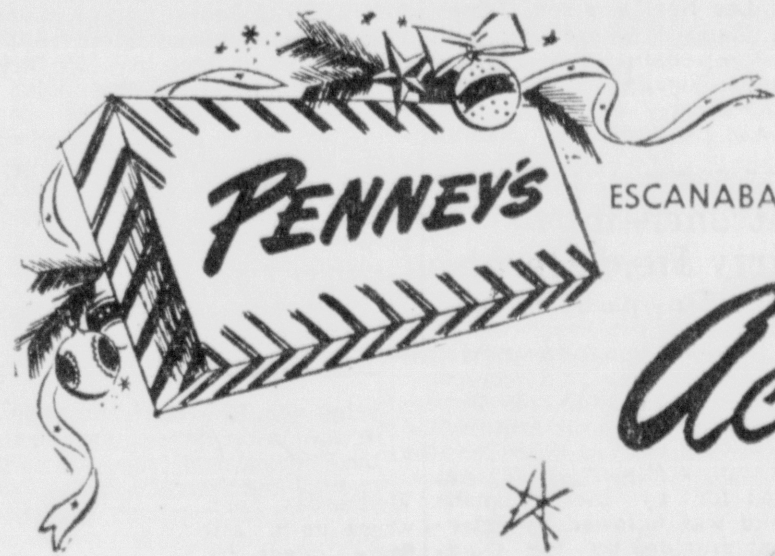
Mrs. Eino Sturvist will be hostess to the Wednesday Night Club at a Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening of this week. Bingo will be played, gifts ex-

changed, and lunch served.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Seiba Brown and son Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Melby at Skandia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber attended the Trenary-Michigan game at Michigan last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Hill left Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter Elenor who is employed there. She will visit enroute with Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart Hill of Chicago. George McIntyre left Tuesday for Lansing on business.



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1 cup mixed candied fruit
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup chopped dried pears
1/2 cup chopped dried peaches

Other fruit combinations may be used, such as candied cherries and pineapple.

METHOD

1. Place lukewarm water, sugar and yeast in mixing bowl. Add salt and 2 cups sifted flour. Beat with electric mixer or rotary egg beater for 2 minutes.
2. Add eggs and cooled melted shortening. Beat for one minute.
3. Gradually add 4 1/2 cups flour, stirring until dough is formed.
4. Stir fruit into dough; allow dough to "rest" in bowl for 20 minutes for ease in handling.
5. Place dough on floured bread board; divide dough in half.

6. For each Christmas Ring, use 1/2 of the dough. Shape into a long roll and place in a greased tube pan, sealing the two ends to make a ring.
7. With a sharp knife, make 8 to 12 cuts 1/4 inch deep and 7" long on top of the dough. Coat top of ring lightly with melted shortening.
8. Cover. Let rise in a warm place (about 85°) for 40 minutes. Bake.
9. Frost the top of warm Christmas Ring with icing prepared by blending 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon cream and 1 teaspoon rum or vanilla flavoring. Decorate top of Ring with red or green cherries and nuts.

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Nahma

Births

Nahma, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Miron announce the arrival of a baby girl born on Dec. 11 at the family home. The baby weighing six and three fourths pounds has been named Susanne Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowles of Coronado, Calif., are the parents of a baby girl born on Dec. 13. The baby weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces at birth. Mrs. Bowles is the former Effie Hebert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guile of Lansing are the parents of a baby girl born on Nov. 26. The baby weighing eight pounds and fifteen ounces at birth has been named Mary Lorraine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rauls of Nahma.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Douville of Marquette spent the week end here visiting with their parents. Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Rapid River is staying at the Romeo Miron home during Mrs. Miron's confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labadie and son Ralph of River Rouge, Mich. spent several days last week visiting at the Joe Labadie home here.

Mrs. William Rauls returned on Saturday from Lansing where she visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guile and family.

Richard Simmerman has returned from Milwaukee where he visited his son, Willard.

Trenary

Hospital Patients

Trenary, Mich.—Mrs. Helen Vinton underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba. Mrs. Vinton is the 2nd and 3rd grade teacher in the Trenary school.

Mrs. Edmund Oullette also underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital on Saturday morning.

Miss June Kiser, 5th and 6th grade teacher in the Trenary school is a hospital patient at St. Luke's hospital at Marquette.

Mrs. Arnold Druckenmiller is a medical patient at St. Mary's hospital at Marquette.

Personals

Richard Josephson of Lake Linden is visiting friends here. He also visited his brother Willard and family at Munising.

Mrs. James Little is substitute teacher in the 2nd and 3rd grade room at the school this week due to the absence of Mrs. Helen Vinton who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Alfred Pasanen returned last week from a two week trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suomi of Laurium spent a few days last week visiting at the Murphy Little home.

Sandra Orava, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Orava, was confined to her home last week with a bad cold.

High School Christmas Concert Is Presented

A program of Christmas songs climaxed by the presentation of Handel's impressive "The Christmas Messiah" pleased the audience that last night heard the Escanaba high school a cappella choir in Wm. Oliver auditorium, with Miss Jessie Wick directing.

The program opened with the choir singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You", while its members, carrying lighted tapers, made their way up the aisle to the stage singing "Joy to the World" and "Angels We Have Heard."

First section of the program proper included Tschai's "We Thank Thee Lord", Sergei's "My God and I", and a carol "I Wonder as I Wander". Christiansen's "This Night", a Russian carol "Good News from Heaven", and "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich. Soloists in the first group included Ann Hendrickson, soprano, and the Sophomore girls chorus.

The Sophomore chorus includes: First soprano—Betty Bartley, Shirley Buckland, Marilyn Carlson, Delores Cooper, Shirley Day, Charlotte Gustafson, Mary LaCombe, Jacqueline LaCasse, Agnes Ogren. Second soprano: Rita Bourdeaux, June Cartwright, Theresa Derusha, Nancy Flath, Virginia Hulet, Lois Lemke, Alice Linden, M. McGrath, Donna Moleski, Muriel Peterson, June Robar, Joann Rouse and Barbara Walch. First alto: Geraldine Beauchamp, Betty Courier, Carol Frasher, Doris Hogan, Unslu McLaughlin, Joyce Morton, Adris Nelson and Nancy Peterson. Second alto: Jean Myrsten and Lilian Steed. They were accompanied by Marilyn Molin.

A group of three numbers, two spirituals "Who Did", and "Climb Up, Ye Chillum, Climb", both by Grant, and Dvorak's "Sophomore Philosophy" were sung by the boys' octet. John Watts and Lloyd Servant were first tenors, Robert Huckenpahler and Eric Hammar, second tenors; Harold Sundellus and Merle Nelson, Ronald Johnson and Wendell Bucklund, first and second bass.

Following an intermission "The Christmas Messiah" was presented by the choir, edited by Ira B. Wilson, and accompanied by Antoinette Giansanti. Soloists were Lloyd Servant, Mary Ellen Johnson, Robert Huckenpahler, Merida Magnuson, Helen Barry, Donna Lundeen, Anne Hendrickson, Ethel Mae Richer and Eric Hammar.

Composing the a cappella choir are the following:

Soprano—Helen Barry, Irma Bartley, Joan Beck, Joyce Erickson, Helen Gregory, Anne Hendrickson, Gertrude Hoffman, Donna Lundeen, Joyce McCarthy, Marilyn Nicholson, Peggy Owens, June Peterson, Ethel Mae Richer, Joann Bexson, Dorothy Blanchette, Betty Brebner, Mary Alice DesRocher, Doris Dubord, Geraldine Ford, Joan Gatti, Marilyn Groos, Pat Lambert, Eulaine McMartin, Merida Magnuson, Joyce Meisler, Joan Moleski, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Mary Ann Ottensman, Ella Mae Pepin, Beverly Peters, Colleen Rappette, Mary Swaby, Mary Lou Villeneuve.

Alto—Margaret Dwyer, Marilyn Erickson, Helen Francis, Patricia Frasher, Eunice Holmes, Theresa LaFave, Pat O'Donnell, Arlene Pearson, Kathryn Perrin, Patricia Tobin, Mary Pat Anderson, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Flanagan, Carole Frieden, Shirley Jacobson, Mary Ellen Johnson, Barbara McCormick, Joyce Neumeier, Mary Nicholas, Hazel Pearson, Pat Sheedlo, Betty Sviland and Louise Walker.

Bass—Warren Carlson, Marvin Cartwright, Charles Fish, Eric Hammar, Bill Henderson, Ray Him, Robert Huckenpahler, Paul James, Joe LeDuc, Joe Sarasin, Harold Sundellus, John VanEnkevort, Edward Baker, Wendell Buckland, Ronald Johnson, Dick Nelson, Merle Nelson, Dick Potter and Gordon Schils.

Tenor—Joyce Elliot, K. Haring, Lloyd Servant, Robert Urbach, Carol Wawirka, John Watts, Pat Fisher, Joan Pemes, Gloria Lee, Lois Sawyer, Margaret Weber.

Singing Christmas Numbers—Students and Audience. Let's Get Started—A Play, Grades 9 & 10.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY—All schools in Bark River township will close Friday, Dec. 20, for the holiday recess. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.

Briefly Told

Apply For License—Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk by James D. Shandany and Sylvia Olson of Gladstone; Robert Wallace Neimoy of Rhineland and Mildred Hurn of Escanaba; James K. Weingartner and Lillian Sara of Rock; Arlon Lee Long of Gladstone and Marion Lucille Bink of Escanaba; Lial E. Clausohn of Detroit and Lucille Packenham of Escanaba.

Delta Lodge—The Regular communication of Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. for the month of December 1946 will be held at Masonic Temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held after the completion of the regular work. Immediately following the election the Officers-elect will be installed.

Pickands-Mather Co. May Buy Davidson

Iron River—Mining officials last night neither confirmed nor denied widely-circulated reports that Pickands, Mather and company, large operators in the Lake Superior district, will soon acquire the Davidson mines, operated by the Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical company.

It is known, however, that officials of the two companies have been negotiating for some time and an announcement will be forthcoming soon. At Duluth yesterday it was stated that "something may be released in the near future."

Harold Richards, general superintendent here for P-M, left Saturday night for Baltimore, Md., and could not be reached for comment. Officials of the Pittsburgh Coke said that any announcement about the acquisition of the properties by the P-M must come from representatives of the latter company.

The P-M company now operates the Buck and James mines here. The James and Davidson mines are connected by a half-mile drift, completed some time ago as an escape-way for the two properties.

The Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical operates Davidson No. 1 and 3. No. 2 was mined out some 10 years ago.

Slow Down On Curve, Warning To Motorist

Akron—Slow down on that curve, Mr. Driver. And take it wide, too, if you want to keep down slippage on those precious tires.

Slippage increases on a turn as the square of the speed increases and as the curve radius of the turn decreases. Figures compiled by engineers at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company here have shown what that means in figures.

On a 250-foot-radius curve at 10 miles per hour, you slip three-fourths of a foot per 100 feet of forward travel. At 20 miles per hour the slippage increases to three feet per 100, and jumps to 18.75 feet at 50 miles per hour.

When the curve radius is doubled, your slippage is only half as great or 1.5 feet per 100 feet of forward travel at 20 miles per hour.

To tire treads, and pocketbooks, the statistics add up to wear on the tires equal to a good mile and a half of straight driving in going around a 250-foot curve at 30 miles per hour.

Mozart gave his first concert at the age of 6.

years ago. The Davidson property in the lower levels, has been in the development stage for several months and recently, it was learned, the main ore body was reached.

Smugglers Try Smart Tricks At Detroit, But Don't Fool Customs

Detroit—(AP)—Amateur smugglers for years have been trying to bring into the United States everything but the kitchen sink. Recently one tried to bring that in from Canada.

A U. S. Customs Inspector caught him and removed the sink from beneath the rear seat of his car.

Warning that the annual Christmas crackdown is on, the Customs men prepared today for the many zany tricks that otherwise normal Americans practice when they go international in a small way.

For instance, they think they're pretty sharp when they sew an American label into a newly-purchased Canadian garment to avoid duty.

"That's the oldest trick in the business," Deputy Collector P. M. Beach snickered. "Our boys are constantly watching for it."

Items most in demand right now in the United States, if the Customs loot is any indication, are women's carriage boots. Fur coats are popular but they keep the wearer warm only as far as the border.

Men's suits and overcoats are also prime items.

Every item acquired in Canada and brought into the U. S. must be declared.

The most adroit cheater is always up against the "zero hour" inspection system, Beach explained. At a signal from the Chief Customs Inspector, all border inspectors must make a 100 percent search of all automobiles and packages. Zero hour may be called at any moment, day or night, as many times a day, week or month as the Chief gets the urge.

Santa Claus? Well, he slips in when no one's looking, Beach admitted.

Gerald Bush Heads Marquette C. of C.

Marquette—Gerald F. Bush, warden of Marquette prison, was elected president of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of directors in the Chamber office yesterday. He succeeds C. Morgan Beckman.

Other officers elected were

Frank H. Young, first vice-president; Harold Overholt, second vice-president; Ben H. DeVoe, executive secretary, and Carl Green, treasurer.

Retiring officers, besides Beckman, are Herman E. Olson, first vice-president; William F. Armstrong, second vice-president, and A. J. Lutey, treasurer.

Directors are C. M. Beckman, Lou Biegler, Leo Bruce, Gerald F. Bush, J. C. Gerling, Carl Green, R. C. Heynen, R. W. Jenner, Forrest Kepler, John D. Morrison, Herman E. Olson, Harold Overholt, Henry Posenke, Dr. H. A. Tape and Frank H. Young.

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Gambles

COWELL BLDG. **MUNISING** PHONE 162**STEEN HEADS LOCAL PASTORS****Ministerial Group Seeks Released Time From Schools**

Munising—Rev. Frederick T. Steen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected president of the Munising Ministerial association at their regular meeting held Monday. Rev. Steen has acted as the association's president since the organization was formed in October.

Rev. Harold Rickner of the Pilgrim Holiness church was chosen as secretary.

Rev. Steen and Rev. Einar Soderberg were selected to approach the Munising Township school board at their regular meeting on Monday, December 23, on the question of released time for religious instruction at the separate churches.

Released time is that time during the regular school day when children are allowed to either take a course of religion in the school or are permitted to leave the school for religious instruction at their respective churches.

It is planned in Munising, if released time is granted, that this time will be spent at the student's church where the minister and— or other qualified persons will hold classes of religious instruction. This plan is now being carried out in the Escanaba, Gladstone and Iron Mountain school systems when both Protestant and

Former Munising Resident Dies At Plainwell, Mich.

Munising—William Barker, former resident of Munising died at Plainwell, Mich., Tuesday, Dec. 17. It was learned yesterday.

Mr. Barker was a former employee of the Munising Wood Products company. A veteran of World War I of the Canadian Army, he was a member of the Munising Roderick Prato post, 131, American Legion.

The body was expected to arrive in Munising Wednesday afternoon where it was to be taken to the Beaulieu Funeral home to be prepared for burial.

JOHN E. JOHNSON

Munising—Funeral services for John E. Johnson, 76 years old, who died in St. Luke's hospital, Marquette, Monday, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. E. H. Soderberg will officiate.

Palbearers will be: Frank Bell, Earl Ness, John Baij, Charles Hanson, Erick Norberg, and Peter Seaberg.

The Beaulieu Funeral home is in charge.

Frances Pinter, Munising, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Curtis of Milwaukee.

Catholic school children get released time for religious instruction.

ICE RINK NOW OPEN**1946-47 Skating Season Officially Ushered In Last Night**

Munising—The Munising Municipal ice rink was opened for the 1946-47 season Wednesday evening. The ice rink, located at the corner of Lynn and Chocoley streets, has been enlarged by 40 square feet this year, the public works department in charge of the rink, announced. The rink now covers the complete corner lots at Lynn and Chocoley streets.

A small changing shed is now used but a larger one 16 x 20 feet, has already been placed on the site and is to have benches installed and is also to be partitioned. The larger changing shed will be ready for use in another week.

It is planned to have a loud speaker set up for use with record player to provide music for the skaters. The music will not be set up before the large changing shed is ready, however, as it is planned to use the smaller shed to house the recording unit.

The following rules will govern use of the rink by skaters this year it was announced yesterday:

1. Skating will be in a continuous left-hand circle.
2. Skating across or against traffic will not be tolerated.
3. Games such as tag and crack-the-whip or any unnecessary roughness will not be permitted.
4. Skaters will keep off snow banks.
5. Use of rough or vulgar language will not be permitted.
6. Hours for adults are from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
7. Hours for children under 12 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. (whenever possible).
8. Hours for children over 12 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

The attendant in charge is an officer and due respect should be shown him, the rules also read. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations, will result in the loss of skating privileges, officials said.

Police Investigate Hit-Run Accident

Munising—City police are investigating a hit-run accident which occurred about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on the Tannery hill.

A car, 1937 model two door sedan, driven by Earl Calbot, a woods worker from Osier, Mich., was hit by a logging truck or pulpwood truck as the truck came out of the Connors road going west. The truck swung into the Calbot car, causing the automobile to career and knock down six guard posts on the north side of the road.

No one was injured, but the automobile was damaged.

Police are continuing the investigation.

Closser Realty Co. Opens Office Here

Munising—The Closser Realty company opened its Munising Branch office in the Cowell building Munising, on Monday of this week instead of January 1 as previously announced.

The Closser Realty company, with the main office in Marquette has Virgil Faircloth as the manager of the Munising office.

Mather High Mixed Chorus To Present Cantata On Friday

Munising—"The Music of Christmas," a cantata by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the mixed chorus of the Mather high school on Friday afternoon, December 20 at 1:30 o'clock in the Mather Auditorium.

The cantata, which consists of nine parts, has been announced as follows:

1. Prologue—Chorus.
2. Holy Night—Chorus.
3. O Little Town of Bethlehem—Alto, Sally Ames, soprano and Nancy Oas, alto.
4. Fear Thou Not—Solo, Kathleen Lezotte.
5. Glory Be To God—Chorus.
6. The Magi—Bass Union.
7. There Were Shepherds—Solo, Jackie Lufcy, soprano.
8. Little Lord Jesus—Solo, Lois Tunturi.
9. The Living Song—Chorus.
10. Blessed Be The Lord—Chorus.

The Mather high school band will close the program with two selections: White Christmas—Berlin and Merry Christmas—Frank-Kiser.

Members of the chorus are: Sopranos: Sally Ames, Dawn Fraiser, Mary Johnson, Janet Lezotte, Kathryn Lezotte, Jackie Lufcy, Esther Lung, Mary Jane Main, Joyce Mellin, Donna Morrison, Margaret Melwiski, Caroline Nelson, Betty Strand, and Phyllis Tunturi.

Alto: Phyllis Bray. Pat Campbell, Elaine Fink, Pat Gamble, Ruth Johnson, Josie Laurich, Nancy Oas, Christine Revord, Molly Shirey, Eileen Snyder, Janis Tredway, and Lois Tunturi.

Baritone: Warren Beaudry.

Ronald Bengtson, Malcolm Brown, George Gollinger, Duane Howlett, William Johnson, Bill Knowles, Arthur LeVeque, Robert Nelson, Jack Raymond, Dick Reed, Peter Seaberg and Edward Sowa.

Accompanist—Susan Spencer; Director—D. W. Howlett.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

HOLD ANNUAL KID'S PARTY**Munising Children Get Free Movie, Candy Saturday**

Munising—The annual Christmas party for children of Munising will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, December 21, it was announced yesterday.

A free movie, which will include cartoons and a full length western picture, "Rough Riders of Cheyenne", will be shown free at the theatre, and candy will be given free to all who attend.

One party is to be held at 10:00 a. m. and another at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in order to accommodate all the children of the town.

Four organizations are sponsoring the event this year. They are the Lions club, Moose Lodge, City of Munising and the Delft Theatre.

Joint Christmas Party Is Held At Lutheran Church

Munising—The Ladies Aid and the Missionary society of the Eden Lutheran church, held a joint Christmas party at the church parlors last Thursday evening.

The following program was given:

Hymn: "As Each Happy Christmas"; group.

Scripture Reading and prayer: led by Rev. H. Larson.

Hymn: "Good News from Heaven the Angels Say"—Group.

Devotional reading: "The Gifts of the Wisemen"—Marie Ballmore.

Reading: "A Prayer at Christmas"—Mary Sibeck.

Hymn: "Joy to the World"—Group.

Vocal Solo—Rev. H. Larson.

Piano solo—Ruth Larson.

Reading—"The Meaning of Christmas"—Dwayne Seultz.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Reynard and Mrs. Nundahl.

Reading—"This Christmas"—Anna Hurst.

Piano Solo—Lillian Seultz.

Hymn—"When Christmas Morn Is Dawning"—group.

Benediction: Rev. H. Larson.

Mrs. Carl Sibeck and Mrs. Ed. Severson were hostesses.

Mather Seniors Get Class Rings

Munising—Graduation of the class of 1947 of Mather high school, is slowly becoming a reality.

Last week they gave the annual senior class play "The Green Light" at the high school auditorium. This week members of the class have received their class rings.

There are 41 members in the class.

CIRCLE ONE

Munising—Circle One of St. Anthony's Guild, Sacred Heart church, enjoyed a Christmas party held at the home of Miss Lenore Budtke, 221 East Chocoley street, on Wednesday evening.

Games were played and a delicious lunch served.

Vital automobile batteries were so scarce in October 1946 that new car manufacturers hinted that 1946 model cars might have to be delivered minus batteries.

Bowling Notes

Munising—The Bay Shore Women's Minor bowling league schedule for Thursday evening, December 19 is announced as follows:

7:00 p. m.—Trom's Snack Shop vs. Bay Shore on alleys 1 and 2; Munising Cafe vs. Dime Store on alleys 3 and 4; Algerettes vs. Tri-Hi-Y on alleys 5 and 6.

BIRTHS

Munising—Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau announce the birth of a son born Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Munising hospital.

Mrs. Rousseau is the former Vivian LaCombe.

ROBOMBS VS. TORNADOES

Robombs, such as those dropped on London, first create a pressure wave that blows walls and windows in, then a suction wave, as air rushes back to fill the vacuum, and this wave causes houses to explode, much as they do in tornadoes.

Christmas Program At Au Train School To Be Held Friday

Munising—The Christmas program of the AuTrain School to be presented on Friday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 o'clock has been announced as follows:

It's Christmas, Gary Gunther, The Lucky Mouse, David Blanchard.

Our Friend, Terry Lane, James Lucier and Legal Sharron.

A Modest Request, Gail Perry. Complacency, Ronald Gokrus.

Song, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

A Stocking for a Puppy, Michael Rousseau.

A Christmas Welcome, Barton Campbell.

The Christmas Star, Douglas Ames.

Song, The Christmas Parade, Lower grades.

Play: "Christmas at Crane's Corners", Upper grades.

Cast of characters:

Farmer—William McCollum. Farmer's Wife—Della McCollum. Grandma—Marlys Carlson. Spinster—Marilyn Arman. Bachelor—Dennis Moore. Children—Constance Perry and Oscar Froberg.

The Guiding Candle—Darleen Russell.

The Delivery Boy—Edward Peters.

The Years' Longest Day—Donald Mannisto.

Ready for Santa—Barbara Johnson.

Christmas Visitor—Frederick Bark.

Helping Santa—Charles Peter, Pauline Carlson, Anna Marie Ref, Kathleen Perry, Gladys Hyde, Delaine Hill, Deanna LaMont, Charleen Young and Patricia Russell.

Play: "Why Santa Didn't Come" Cast of characters:

Mother Goose—Eileen Perry. Bo-Peep—Beverly Hebert. Nancy Etticoat—Yvonne LaMouria.

Curly Locks—Carol Ann Perry. Miss Muffet—Elaine Sharron. Polly—Marilyn Blanchard. Christmas Spirit—Phyllis Johnson.

Tom, the Piper's Son—William LaMont.

Jack Be Nimble—John Stuhrt.

Boy Blue—Benjamin Ref. Peter Pumpkin Eater—Donald Lucier.

Brownie—William LaMont. Santa Claus—Charles Peters. Ye Christmas Feast, Michael Hillier.

Play: "Santa's Party"—Upper Grades.

Cast of Characters:

Santa Claus—Wayne Byers. Mrs. Santa Claus—Della McCollum.

Man in the Moon—Dennis Moore. Snow Ferries—Marilyn Arman, Elaine Ellis, Shirley Mannisto, Dolores Johnson, Marlys Carlson and Eileen Perry.

Star Ferries—Constance Perry, Mary Ref, Norah Stigall, Edna Stigall, Rozetta Strait.

Northern Lights—Oscar Froberg, Richard Froberg, Leo Peters, Wesley Roat, James Perry and Michael Hillier.

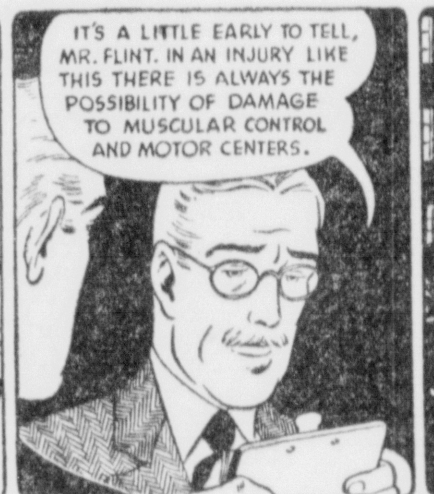
Children—Ronald Peters, Burnett Perry, Ellis Fillmore, and George Lucier.

Distribution of Gifts.

Announcer: Della McCollum. The program is under the direction of teachers, Mrs. Henry Korpela and Mrs. Ward Bennetts.

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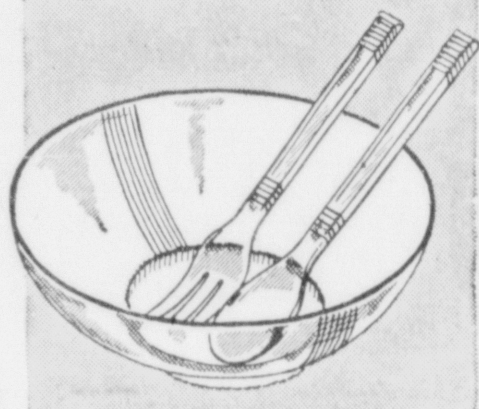
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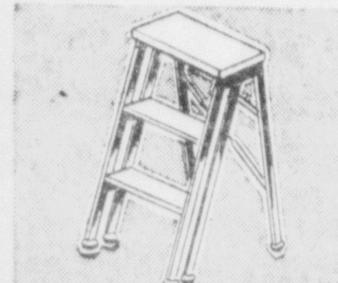
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PAST COMMANDERS—Men who have headed August Mattson Post, American Legion, recently formed a Past Commanders Club Sixteen of the 25 former heads of the post were present for the initial meeting. The club is novel in that it meets only on Friday, the 13th. Accordingly, in 1947 there will be but one meeting and that falls in June. Charter members of the club are:

(standing, left to right) Fred Schram, Joseph P. Louis, Archie Coven, Carl Johnson, Joe Hill-wart, George Peoples, Sylvester Schram, H. J. Skogquist, Ernest DeHooghe, Edward Brunelle and Gale Wescott; (seated) Joseph A. Sturgeon, Cliff Murker, Shirley Davis, E. H. Noblet and George Beaudry. Davis, the post's 13th commander, was chosen to head the club.

Obituary

ARTHUR MASTDAGHE
Funeral services for Arthur Mastdaghe, 45, are to be held at All Saints church this morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Fr. LaViolette chanting the requiem mass. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery. The Kelley Funeral Home is in charge.

MRS. ROSE LONGFIELD
Funeral services for Mrs. Rose D. Longfield, 84, longtime resident of Garden, were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church at Garden with the Rev. Fr. Ralph Sterbenz offering the requiem mass. During the rites a solo was sung by Patricia Guertin of Garden accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Swaer. Serving as pallbearers were Roland Boudreau, Joseph DesRocher, Herbert Plante, Claude Deloria, Joseph Farley and Ulysses Thibault. Burial was in the Garden cemetery.

Attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longfield of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Longfield and Jean Longfield of Manistique, Mrs. Vern Anderson and Mrs. James O'Boyle and son, Lawrence, of Munising, Mr. and Mrs. William Tufnell and son, James, and daughter, Jane, of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deloria of Manistique, Jerome Deloria of Escanaba

DEATH TAKES GEO. THOMAS

Embolism Fatal To Aged Victim Of Auto Accident

George Arthur Thomas, 76, city, who was injured when struck by an auto Sunday night on North Ninth street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital as the result of a severe embolism.

Thomas sustained a fractured right leg in the accident which occurred, the police report reveals, when he walked from behind a northbound auto directly into the path of a southbound car.

Thomas was born Sept. 8, 1870, in Sanilac county. He has resided in Gladstone for the past several years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eva McNamara, flooring plant addition, and a son, residing in Wisconsin who will arrive here today.

The body was removed to the Kelley Funeral Home. No arrangements for last rites have been made.

and Van and Farrel Deloria of Wayne.

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Briefly Told

Foresters Party—Sacred Heart Court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, will have its annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. There is to be a short business meeting followed by a social and exchange of gifts. Forming the committee in charge are the Mmes. Romeo Thivierge, E. T. Wilfong, Telephone Thompson, LeRoy Terrian, L. J. Weingartner, I. S. Willis and Z. P. Zimmer.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of the First Lutheran church is to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

Christmas Party—The Young People of the Mission Covenant church are having their annual Christmas social this evening at 8 o'clock in the church. An offering for Christmas baskets for the needy will be taken. Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker. Mrs. A. T. Schiberg will be the hostess.

The program: Invocation. Song, Ladies' Chorus. Solo, Mrs. Bertil Friberg. Reading, Carol Hendrickson. Solo, "The Heavenly Birth," Arthur Pickard. Reading, Mrs. Bertha Clark. Talk, Rev. Friberg. Solo, Mrs. Friberg. Song, Ladies' Chorus. Benediction.

Sgt. Wallace Black Hurt In Auto Crash

Gunnery Sergeant Wallace Black is confined to the Naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., suffering with injuries sustained in an auto accident while on pass. Sgt. Black received a leg gash which required over 50 stitches to close. He will be at the hospital until sometime in January, it is estimated.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT

2 Smash Hits

HIT NO. 1



Shown at 7 & 10 p. m.

HIT NO. 2



Shown at 8:20 p. m. ONLY

Color Cartoon—"Beau Ties"

Admissions ... 12c-31c-35c

WSCS Installs New Staff Of Officers

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed at a meeting held in the Memorial Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The staff follows:

President, Mrs. Wesley G. Ward.

Vice-president, Mrs. Clyde B. Fitzpatrick.

Recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James Mitchell.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Wilbee.

Spiritual life secretaries, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. Glenn Kjellberg.

Christian social relations, Mrs. Nye Quistorf.

Student work secretary, Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Youth work, Mrs. Marvin Larsen.

Children's work, Mrs. Cameron-Smith.

Literature and supplies, Mrs. A. W. Rohde.

Missionary education, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Installing officer was the Rev. Glenn Kjellberg.

A Christmas program was presented during the afternoon and was well received.

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4711 Cologne \$1.50
Yankee Clover Cologne \$1.10
Old South Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Old Spice Sets up to \$7.50
Dubarry Makeup Kits up to \$17.50
Musical Powder Boxes \$9.50
Gemey Cologne \$1.75

FOR HIM!!

Pen and Pencil Sets \$5.00 to \$45.00
Billfolds up to \$7.50
Traveling Sets up to \$10.00
Seaforth Sets up to \$7.50
His Sets up to \$4.50
Old Spice Cologne \$1.00
Zippo Lighters \$2.50
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Red Wing Pottery!

Cookie Jars \$2.00
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PERKINS SCHOOL PROGRAM TODAY

Christmas Selections To Be Given; Public Invited

Students of the Perkins school will present their annual Christmas program at the school this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Program details:
1. Pop Goes The Corn.
Popcorn Kernels, Bumpy, Billy Demousse, Sally, Jane Branstrom, Poppy, Joan Vallier, Crunchy, Janice Anderson, Whitney Virginia Beauchamp, Starchy, Ellen Lee Tuskan, Buttery, Karen Gibbs.
Snowflakes, Carol Ann Gordon, Jane Demousse, Darlene Brandel, Beverly Jones, Christine Vandecave, Wanda Ketchum, and Sandra Soderstrom.
Farmer John, Mac Peterson, Sam, Jimmy Sinnave.
Millie, farmer's wife, Kay Hicks, Betty, June Miron.
2. Song, "Up on the House-Top," Kindergarten and First Grade.
3. The Coming of Santa Claus. December, Robert Beauchamp, Jack Frost, John Gibbs.
Snow Fairies, Betty Jane LeBresh, Arlene Lancelotti, Viola DeCromer, Barbara Tuskan, Gloria Satterstrom, Rozanne Godin, Madeline Depuydt, and Lois Soderstrom.

Grandpa, James Vallier.
Grandma, Frances Peterson.
Children, Duane Peterson, Ruth Norden, Carol Reese, Rozanne Godin, Lorraine Beauchamp.
Mollie, Julie Brandel.
Mary, Bernice Harris.
Santa Claus, Gene DeKuyser.
4. The Three Kittens.
1st Kitten, Cary Lee Bunker.
2nd Kitten, Wayne Robbins.
3rd Kitten, Billy Tuskan.
Jack Horner, Tommy Drossart.
Jack be Nimble, Richard Hicks.
Mistress Mary, Ella Kinnart.
Jack and Jill, Bobby Trudell and Elaine Demousse.
King Cole, Wilfred Delmont.
3 Fiddlers, John Miron, Edward Ketchum, and Melvin Miron.
Bettie Blue, Arlene Drossart.
5. Songs, "White Christmas," "O Holy Night," Florence Paquette, Marie Van Damme, Laura and Elaine Heynnessen, and Betty Demousse.
6. Christmas Spirit.
Santa, Marvin Besson.
Mrs. Santa, Dolores Sinnave.
Stella, Joyce Beauchamp.
A-nold, Melvin Gustafson.
Frank, Melvin Way.
Leon, Arnold Miron.
Sammy, Norbert Deloria.
Carolyn, Marilyn Beauchamp.
Christine, Nancy Way.
Christmas Spirit, Eunice Peterson.

Earl, Donald Krouth.
Clara, Shirley Besson.
7. Song, "Fairly Snow Flakes," Group of 3rd and 4th Graders.
8. Making a Cake, Ronny Deloria, Richard Harris, and Matt Gaudette.
9. Christmas Hiccoughs.
Francis, Duane Peterson.
Bob, Billy Hicks.
Bill, John.
Walter, Charles Norden.
Don, Lawrence Delmont.
10. Elsie's Christmas Eve.
Elsie, Nancy Way.
Mrs. Vane, Genevieve Miron.
Christmas Waits, Eileen Sinnave, John Gudner, John Silver, Betty Heynnessen, Rose Kinnart, Michael Goymerac and Rocky Way.
11. Solo, "Jesus Set the World to Singing," Neville Jones.
12. Santa's Children, Herbert Reese, Paul Gerou, Mary Ann Sinnave, Noreen Kinnart, Edward Ketchum, John Miron, Tommy Drossart, Melvin Miron, Alphonse Gaudette, and Gerald Vallier.
13. A Letter to Santa.
Carol Gudner and Jimmy Depuydt.

14. Brave Boys, Darlene LaCasse, Kathleen Depuydt, Billy Soderstrom and Richard Johnson.
15. Don't Eat Too Much, Robert Beauchamp, Marlene Deloria, Ruth Norden, Lyle Kinnart, Carol Reese, and Betty Kinnart.
16. The Happiest Christmas.
Mother, Marie VanDamme.
Children, Evelyn Lancelotti, Dolores Depuydt, and Norbert Beauchamp.
Stranger, John Benz.

17. The Three Wise Kings, Jack Takman.
Plursey, James LeMoine.
Midnight Party, Joe Goodreau.
Janet Corbell, Ray Gardner, Tom Hutt, Carol Doremiere.
"Twas the Night Before Christmas 1946, Nolan Johnson.
Don't, Flora Arvey.
A Christmas Eve Thought, Rosalie Smith.
Spoiled Children, Janet Cole, Dennis Artley, Sandra Cassidy, Philomena LeMere, Bernadette Besaw, Danny Cowell, Margaret Herzog.
One Act Play, "O, You ? ? ?"
Nancy Holmberg, Nancy Richards, Marguerite Johnson, Joe Corbell, Danny Cowell, Norman Beauchamp.
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Recitation, The Spirit of Offering, Beverly Beck.
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City Briefs

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Kipling School Gives Christmas Program Tonight

Kipling, Mich. — The annual Christmas program will be presented by the classroom pupils of the Kipling school Thursday evening at the Township Hall in Kipling.

Songs—All the grades.
Oh Come All Ye Faithful, White Christmas, Santa Claus is Coming to Town.
Primary Room Recitations:
Who Said There Ain't No Santa Claus? 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.
Choral Reading, Intermediate room.

Santa Claus Express
Jolly Old Santa Claus
Away In The Manger
Silent Night.
A Greeting—Judy Sisco
Daisy's Making Christmas Cake
Helen Caswell, Karen Lake, Theo Harp, Patsy Eagle, Pearl Caswell, Janet Beck.
What I Want for Christmas.
Tom Heslip, Nancy Doremiere, Jim Coppock, Ardith Herzog, Dorothy Rossow, Danny Laraby.
Merry Christmas, Nancy Ducheny, Dianne Oja, Patsy Larson.
What Fun, Teddy Besaw, Evelyn Gaus, Gail Heslip, Gerald Beauchamp.

Oh Come Little Children, Jean and Lois Johnson.
A Boy's Christmas Wish, Ernest Nebel, Dick Peterson, Allan Crandall, David Wolf.
Christmas Signs, Anna Willis, Gerald Willis, Arlene Gardner, Sally Willette.
A Christmas Hint, Barbara Raspor, Deborah Goodreau.
When His Whip Goes Crack, Ronnie Constantino, George Sisco, Dick Eagle, David Takman, John Gardner, Bobby Besaw, Frederick Herzog, Gerald Smith, Larry Gagner.

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Perkins

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MANISTIQUE

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Junior High Students Plan Yule Party

Junior high students of Manistique will be entertained at a Christmas party on Thursday, December 19, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Dancing and games will comprise the evening's entertainment. An exchange of gifts will take place and refreshments will be served.

Members of the committee for the party are: Betty Swanson, Margaret Mueller, Dick McKenzie, Donald McLean, Lael Richards, Eileen Archey and Richard Miller.

Grand Marais

Community Christmas Party
Grand Marais, Mich.—Santa is coming to town! He will appear in his sleigh on Main Street at the Community Christmas party to be held in the early evening next Sunday, Dec. 22. He will distribute candy to all the youngsters and will have a personal greeting for the youngest ones.

There will be community singing of Christmas carols led by the high school choir singers.

The Woman's Club, VFW, organization, the Finnish Community and Catholic churches and the Township Board are all assisting to make this a real community event.

Bring all the children out to see Santa and watch the stores for posters giving the definite and final plans for his appearance.

Team Wins
The Grand Marais high school basketball team defeated the Munising B squad 41-22 Friday evening at Munising. Mattson was high point man getting 11 points and Jack Pugh collected 11. The game was a preliminary to the upcoming Munising game.

High school students attending the game at Munising were Adele Mulligan, Beatrice Kane, Ruth Olli Parme Masse, Dorothy Dowell, Beatrice Mulligan Joyce Davis, Mary Ellen Tellier and Erna Sol-denski.

Mrs. Robert Nebel and son Sherman of Munising are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Ostrander.

Louis Des Jardin has gone to Sapulpa, Okla. where he will spend the holidays.
Mrs. Albert Grasser made a business trip to Manistique Saturday. Mr. Grasser returned with her.

Phil Hupy of Gladstone was a business caller here Saturday.
Mrs. Milton Touzel Sr., has returned from Escanaba.
Mrs. Levi Mullier is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Charles Newberg has returned from Detroit where he visited relatives the last 10 days.
Christmas Program
The following Christmas Program was presented at the Finnish Lutheran church Sunday evening.

"Welcome"—Lucille Kiasner
"Joy to the World"—Rhea Ostrander, Barbara Bugg
"My Gift"—Janet Jaeger
"Oh Holy Night"—Virginia Williamson, Jean Radcliff
"Christmas Bells"—Bernard Bugg
"Away in the Manger"—Rhea Ostrander
"The Shepherds"—Sidney Hermanson, Edwin Hill, Douglas Kane.

"The Story of the Ages"—Arlene Sayven, William Jaeger
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Barbara Bugg, Normajean Bennett
"The Christmas Ladder"—Virginia Williamson, Jean Radcliff
"The Song"—Barbara Bugg
"Do Your Part"—Carolyn Bugg
"Old Little Town of Bethlehem"—Audience

Santa was present and distributed candy to the children.
Persons
Mr. and Mrs. Yalmer Malmberg of Atlanta, Georgia are visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Halmberg witnessed the burning of the Wynecoff hotel at Atlanta which shocked the nation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buckland spent a few days visiting relatives at McMillan last week.
Mrs. James Thompson entertained at bridge this week. Mrs. Lillie Duval won first prize and Mrs. Wallace Hill out prize.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mary McIver this week.
OLD FRUIT
Bananas, introduced into western lands within the past 65 years, are said to have been eaten by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans.

HOT SPOT
In one day, the Sahara desert receives three times as much solar energy as is contained in all the coal burned in the world in an entire year.

CRATE TO COTTAGE
The crate in which Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" was returned to America, after the famous non-stop flight over the Atlantic, now serves as a summer cottage at Contocook, N. H.

day in St. Joseph church and was named Diana Ann. Sponsors were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pamphil Depuydt.

Messiah Chorus Scores Heavily With Capacity Crowd Tuesday Evening

BY JAY ARRELL

Heavily music, ably directed and sung with that confidence and reverence that makes this particular composition so effective when presented by home talent soloists and choruses, made Tuesday evening's presentation of Handel's "Messiah" an event that will long be remembered and commented on by music lovers of Manistique and vicinity.

While the presentation of the "Messiah" is not new in Manistique, it having been sung a number of times by local choruses in recent years, Tuesday evening's effort was outstanding in that the number of singers was greater and the number of arias and choruses was increased to a degree that made any supplementary program numbers unnecessary.

And the people of this vicinity, well aware that this was "something extra special" flocked to the auditorium in numbers seldom seen at local musical programs. In spite of the icy condition of both walks and highways, a condition that kept many people at home, the high school auditorium, where the program was given, was filled to its capacity.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. James H. Fyvie, with Mrs. Arthur F. Hall accompanist, was made up of arias transcribed from the Scriptures, foretelling of the coming of the Messiah, announcing His birth, His life among men, His death and His resurrection. Soloists singing these parts were Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, sopranos; Mrs. Harold Cowdrick, alto; Earl J. Cousineau and Herbert Peterson, tenors.

George Thompson, who was prevented from doing so because of a severe cold, the overture and pastoral symphony were played on violins by Carl Olson and Norman Martin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fyvie.

The audience seemed to be (as is usually the case with Messiah presentations) partial to the choruses. The seventy-five men and women making up the chorus, recruited largely from church choirs of the city, had perfect mastery of the assignments and in the Hal-lujah chorus, which terminated the concert, had the audience so enthusiastic that it forgot the injunction not to applaud.

This entertainment was planned as the Christmas program of the Manistique Women's club, Mrs. Fyvie and Mrs. Hall, both members of the music committee of that organization, were assigned the task of getting a chorus assembled for the presentation. Their success, they state, went far beyond their expectations. The call for singers was readily met and all of the practices were well attended.

The singers, enthused by the re-

ception Tuesday night and the practice, have decided to form a permanent organization and with Mrs. Fyvie and Mrs. Hall will present a program for the Easter season. The nature of this program has not as yet been decided upon.

After the program, the chorus held an informal gathering and presented the leader and the accompanist with corsages of gardenias and also gifts of a more permanent nature.

Lincoln PTA To Sponsor Childs Yule Program
The December meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher's Association will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. preceding the annual school program.

Nine groups of children, totaling 318 in all, will take part in this program.
The Christmas spirit will be portrayed in various ways ending with the Bethlehem scene of the Christ Child in the manger.

The Kindergarten will present:
The Toyman's Shop, a finger play by the entire group.
Jack-In-The Box, David Brock Doll, Phyllis Marks
Wolly Dog, George Selling
Toyman, Chester Elliot
Clerk, Clifford Lehman
Song, Jingle Bells
Band Leader, Billy Milton
Bells played by Donald Carlson
Morning Group:
The Night Before Christmas, Terry Steel
Mamma—Sally Hanson
Song: Away in the Manger, Entire group.

The First Grade:
A Welcome, David Rightmyer
A Big Wish, Thomas Arnold
Christmas Shopping, Barbara LaVene
Signs of Christmas, Gilbert Sablack, Sharon St. John, Lois Mersnick, Karen Olson, Edward McLean
O, Little Town of Bethlehem: All

First and Second Grade
Welcome: John Marks, James Marks, Virginia Nelson, Jean Marks
A Christmas Acrostic: Collette Popour, David Carlson, Gary Sawyer, Duane Durno, John Lehman, Fern Patz, Charmaine Larsen, Marilyn Couture, Joan Briggs
Jolly Old St. Nicholas: Song by Chorus
Up on the House Top: Song by Chorus

Second Grade
Ten O'clock in Toyland
Mrs. Shopkeeper: Dorothy Giovannini
Two Helpers: Ronald Byers, Billie Berger
Peter Rabbit: Douglas Norton
The Gingerbread Boy: Wayne Gierke
Boy Blue: Wayne Paradise
8 Tin Soldiers: Stephen Schultz, Erling Wolfe, Donald Lambert, Tommy Dufour, Ronald Miller, Roger Tyrrell, Billie Hoar, Donald Linderthor.

Marching Song by group.
6 Dolls: Betty Lalonde, Coleen VanAuken, Sandra Christensen, Shirley Swanson, Ilia Carney, Phyllis Gilroy.
8 Clown Dolls: Song, "This Is the Way," Sally Thompson, Rita Bell Hoar, Donna M. Johnson, Patricia Rusiecki, Carol Swanson, Ruth Freeman, Verna Jo Van Dyck, Florann Rice.
7 Story Books: Sharon Hutchinson, James Healy, Michael Farley, Jimmy Larson, Kay Abrahamson, Kathryn Marks, Geraldine Larson, Merry Donovan.
Grandma: She tells the story, Beverly Dixon.
Songs: Silent Night and Christmas Carol, by all.

Third Grade
Play: There's Always a Santa Claus
Polly: Myrene Briggs
Billy: Chester Young
Jack Frost: Stanley Arnold
Doll: Sally Storr
Mother Goose: Kay Wood
Holly Wreath: Marilyn Judd
Joyce Longline, Virginia Soukup, Karen Patz, Shirley Larsen, Carol Fiebernitz, Margo Morden, Carol Mennick.
Man in Christmas Poem—Elmer Reickhoff
Christmas Star—Carol Reno
Santa Claus—Larry Larson.
Chorus.

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FARM AND HOME SHOW JAN. 7

Many Phases Of Farm Industry To Be Explained

A gym filled with educational displays that will be of interest to both the farmer and his family will be featured at the "Farm and Home Show" which is scheduled for Schoolcraft county on January 7. The display will be housed in the old gym of the high school in Manistique. The doors will be open to the public at 10 a. m.

During the morning, demonstrations will be conducted by the various members of the extension staff who are accompanying the show. A wood identification contest will also be held with a suitable prize awarded the winner.

The afternoon program starting at 1 o'clock will consist of a 4-H demonstration put on by two 4-H club members from Cooks, a speaker from Michigan State College and movies.

Several door prizes will also be given out during the day to people holding the lucky numbers.

If you have any problems or if you wish to know more about dairying, crops, forestry, home economics and 4-H club work, you cannot afford to miss this all purpose show.

The time you spend attending the "Farm and Home Show" will be repaid several times during the year by the information and suggestions you get in attending.

GLADSTONE TO PLAY MUNISING

Braves Take On Mather Basketball Team There Tonight

Gladstone, Mich.—The Gladstone high school Braves will play their last pre-holiday basketball game tonight when they travel to Munising to take on the crack Mather quintet. The second teams of both schools will play a preliminary at 7 o'clock with the main game scheduled for 8:30.

The Braves are hoping to get out of their losing streak but they are up against tough going for Munising has beaten the strong Marquette five and lost to Ishpeming only after the Watson-coached crew, reputed to be one of his best, came back in the last quarter in a spirited rally.

So far this week the Braves were not hitting the hoop with much consistency and their ball handling and floor work left much to be desired.

Madden was moved up this week and Anderson is another who is likely looking prospect.

Coach Eldon Keil said he would probably start Gillis at center, Valind and Pearson or Madden at forwards and Capt. Kee and Young or Anderson at guards.

Silver Foxes Win From Iron Kings

The Hermansville Silver Foxes defeated the Iron Mountain Iron Kings, 43 to 33, at Hermansville this week before a large crowd.

The box score:

Silver Foxes	FG	F	FM	PF
S. Machak f.	1	2	3	2
S. Fochesatto f.	3	3	1	1
T. Machak e.	5	4	2	3
F. Miketina c.	3	2	0	2
B. Mauli g.	1	1	3	5
T. Marana f.	0	0	0	0
G. Earle g.	0	0	0	1
L. Floriano g.	2	1	2	1
J. Pierpon g.	0	0	0	0

Totals 15 13 11 15

Iron Kings	FG	F	FM	PF
B. Ring f.	2	0	1	4
L. Paoli f.	4	1	3	4
C. Fornetti e.	4	2	4	5
B. Anderson g.	1	0	0	5
Jack Croci g.	1	1	1	2
Flaminio f.	0	0	0	0
Izzo f.	0	0	0	2
Vecellio f.	0	0	0	0
Massignon e.	1	0	0	0
Chapman g.	1	1	0	0
Fiovani g.	0	0	1	0

Totals 14 5 10 22

Score by quarters: 11 14 11 7-43

Iron Kings 12 9 6 6-33

Officials: Referee, Vescolani, Carney, Umpire, Nowack, Spalding.

'Stique Leather Pushers Show Up Well In Training

Manistique—Coupled with the announcement by Clint Leonard that tickets have been placed on sale for the coming Golden Gloves Elimination contests to be held here January 6 and 7, is word that some very promising fistic material is being developed at the local training quarters in the Youth Center Gym.

Showing up unusually well are Don Dougherty, Willard Anderson, Wayne Anderson, Carl Barnes, Bob Barnes and Cliff Johnson, some of whom made a splendid showing at both Manistique and Escanaba.

Also of more than passing interest is the announcement that Harold Mayer, better known as "Sarge," a welter weight in open class, is training to meet any tough customer pitted against him. Last year "Sarge" was pitted against a long distance runner. He is asking that he be matched with a toe to toe slugger this time.

The Manistique contest which is a preliminary to the Golden Gloves finals at Escanaba, will be held in the Manistique High school gymnasium.

Bowling Notes

BAY DE NOC WOMEN'S MINOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Fair Store	24	9
Coca Cola	23	10
Dells Belles	21	12
Obergs	16	17
Kesslers	15	18
Delta Hardware	12	21
Kregges	11	22
Larmays	10	23

High Game: Ruth Sawyer 183
High Total: Ruth Sawyer 526

CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
U. C. T. Srs.	28	11
Maytag Sales	25	14
City Drug	24	15
Ferguson's	20	19
U. C. T. Jrs.	19	20
Forest Service	16	23
C. & N. W. 400	15	24
Johnston Printers	12	27

Team High—Three Games
City Drug 2432
400 2323
Printers 2262

Team High—Single Game
Printers 832
City Drug 830
City 826

Ind. High—Three Games
D. Cota 530
H. Naumann 527
C. LaCombe 526
C. LaCombe 199

Ind. High—Single Game
H. Naumann 219
C. LaCombe 213
R. Moran 199

Ten High Leading Averages
Guay, J. 172
Olson, K. 167
Naumann, H. 166
Saums, M. 165
Beauchamp, L. 165
Cota, D. 165
Kuchenberg, M. 164
Makosky, T. 163
Erickson, W. 162
O'Donnell, J. 162

Wild Shots Lose For Badgers, 56-40

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18. (AP)—The University of Oklahoma took advantage of a second half University of Wisconsin scoring slump to defeat the Badgers 56 to 40 in a basketball game tonight.

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Trojans Play At Stephenson

St. Joseph Basketball Lads Face Old Rival Tonight

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The game promises to be a ding dong affair, typical of the athletic contests that have characterized the football and basketball series played by the two schools in recent years.

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By Ken Gunderman

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SPORTS EDITORS PICK CARDINALS

World Champs St. Louis Club Is Acclaimed As Team-of-the-year

(By The Associated Press)

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In danger of being tabbed the "flop of the year" when they trailed the Brooklyn Dodgers by several lengths in mid-season, the Cardinals' "experts" had picked them to win the flag, the Red Birds staged a game stretch drive to nose out the Brooks in the first modern day playoff.

Their World Series success was capped by Enos Slaughter's dramatic dash for home while Shortstop Johnny Pesky of the Sox momentarily hesitated in relaying an outfield throw to the plate.

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Powers Five Upset By Hermansville, Old Rivals, 42-27

Hermansville high school upset the Powers five last night by outplaying their old rivals, Powers high school, to win a 42 to 27 victory in a basketball game played on the Powers floor. It was Hermansville all the way, and their tight zone defense kept the Powers scoring aces bottled up.

The box score:

Hermansville	FG	FT	PF
Koehn	2	0	3
Pierpon	4	8	4
Furlick	4	4	5
Doran	3	0	1
Sutherland	1	0	4
Fochesatto	1	0	1
Lombard	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0

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CHOICE fresh-cut Christmas trees, at reasonable prices. 809 S. 17th St. Phone 2034-J. 1293-351-31

PAIR of boys' skis, 6'9", complete with binders. 300 S. 10th St. Phone 730. 1308-352-31

GREEN LUMBER, Homer LaMarche, R. 1, Escanaba, Danforth, Germaine's Store. 1303-352-31

PARLOR SUITE, 2-piece, real good condition. 319 S. 16th St. Phone 1131. 1320-352-31

GREY and white Kalamazoo combination gas, coal and wood range. Good condition. Phone 12-7. 1211 First Avenue S. 319-352-31

For Sale

Attention Motorists and Truckers—We have just received a shipment of Wood chains in sizes 6.00x16; 7.00x20; 7.50x20 and 8.25x20. Beauty Garage, Gladstone. C

KITCHEN RANGE, washing machine and table. G. Arntzen, 620 S. 16th St. Phone 1908. 1163-345-31

CHOICE XMAS trees, Balsam and Spruce. Art Peterson, 1804 Fifth Ave. S. Phone 2529-J. Free delivery. 1091-342-141

CHOICE CHRISTMAS TREES. Large assortment of Balsam and Spruce, freshly cut. Big lot at 1420 8th Ave. S. by Carleton's Food Market. Phone 1356. ROY A. OLSON. 1245-348-U

XMAS TREES, floor and table sizes. 524 Washington Ave. City. 1221-348-61

HARD and mixed mill slabs, stove lengths. \$12.00 and \$11.00 per load; body wood \$14.00. Phone 193-J. 1282-351-61

1934 DESOTO, A-1 condition, good tires. Inquire 5 to 8 p. m. Pleasant Farm, S. Hill. 1286-351-31

1940 PLYMOUTH sedan; 1936 Dodge sedan; New Farmmaster farm wagon; new and reconditioned Plymouth engines for immediate installation. FLEETWOOD MOTOR SALES, Spalding, Mich. 1281-351-31

MIXED HAY, well cured, \$20.00 per ton; Oats, clean and heavy, 90c per bushel; Alfalfa seed, 2,000 ft. 1 in. hemlock and bass lumber; dry 12 in. hardwood for cook stove; dry cedar poles 15 to 25 ft. Small delivery charge. Art Beauchamp, R. 1, Gladstone. Phone 545-F13. 1306-352-61

CHRISTMAS TREES, choice balsam and spruce. Louis Brock, Kipling. 69707-352-31

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh shipment of Parsley, Garlic and Vegetable tablets. Mrs. Mike Ginter, 1509 Lud. St. 1299-352-61

SKATES, racers, size 10; hockey, size 6; girls' white, size 4; also 16-in. all rubber boot, size 7. 1021 Dakota Ave. Phone 5761. Gladstone. 69705-352-31

POWER jig saw at 419 S. 9th St. 1318-352-31

SACRIFICE—1936 Graham sedan with heater, in perfect condition. Just overhauled. Selling at loss, \$350.00. Willing to trim figure. Phone 283-R. 824 Washington. 1314-352-31

LADIES' Hawthorne bicycle in good condition, \$25.00. Set of 4 new box-in gloves, 100% cotton, athletic approved, \$10.00. 814 S. 14th St. Phone 706. 1307-352-31

For Sale

FUEL OIL

Don't delay having your tank filled with extra heat, low cost Cities Service Fuel Oil. Phone 526 today for home delivery. Ellingsen & MacLean Oil Co.

Studebaker 2 1/2-ton Truck, tandem rear end and front wheel drive, new motor, 6 wheels old. 415 S. 10th St. Phone 1770. 1276-351-31

CORN, \$3.00, exchange sacks; Scratch feed, \$3.85; Mash, \$4.25; Ground barley, \$3.20; barley, \$3.15; Ground corn and oats, \$3.40; 10%; \$3.00; Bran and middlings, \$2.85; Soybean Oil meal, \$5.00. CLOVERLAND POULTRY FARM, US-2-41, Escanaba. C-347

1935 NASH sedan, good shape. Inquire 115 N. 10th St. 1284-349-31

SIX thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel pups, 6 weeks old. 415 S. 10th St. Phone 1770. 1276-351-31

BOYS' SKATES, Hockey size 3, Nestor Johnson racers size 4. Phone 886-R. 254 Lake Shore Drive. 1275-351-31

BEST XMAS TREES at cost. Behind the Mohawk Sign. 1200 block Ludington, next to West End Drug. 946-351-31

1940 Dodge 4-door sedan, radio, heater, very clean. Phone 467. 467-352-31

OIL HEATERS, new, Duffney "Pumpco", one to two-room size, \$35.00 each. George Taylor, Phone 2, McMillan, Mich. 1302-352-61

1940 DELUXE Plymouth coupe, heater, excellent condition. Good tires. Call 41-M. 1304-352-31

TREE RIPPED Citrus Fruit. Oranges and Grapefruit or mixed. Full bush—\$5.00, half bush—\$2.75. Express Prepaid. Nelson and Magnuson, 215 N. 4th St., Leesburg, Fla. 1303-352-31

DRY SOFTWOOD slabs, \$10.00 a load; Edgings, \$10.00 a load. Call 2106-W. 1120-352-61

BEAUTIFUL LIQUOR BARS, wine and cocktail sets. Open evenings until Christmas. THE GIFT NOOK 1414 W. GLADSTONE C

2 OIL burners. Inquire Hi-Way Lunch, 123 N. 23rd St., after 1 p. m.

FOR SALE—Bassinet with pad like new. Phone 147-M. 920 South 15th St. 349-351-31

BEAUTIFUL CANARIES, guaranteed singers, \$10.00 females, \$2.00. Mrs. Emil Klee, Wilson, Mich. 1315-352-31

Small bicycle for child up to 8; doll walker; pair of ladies' white shoe skates size 6; pair boys' skates size 11; toys, games. 1025 First Ave. N. 1283-352-31

1946 Pontiac 4-door sedan, radio, heater, '46 Nash, air conditioned, Weather Eye heater, radio, '42 Chevrolet 4-door sedan with under seat heater, '42 Mercury, '44 Mercury coach. These cars are sold with a 30-day warranty guarantee or 1,000 miles. Use finance. LEE MOTOR SALES, N. 8th Street at Ludington. Next to SWANSON'S Service Station. C-353-31

Mixed Softwood Slabs in 8 ft. lengths: \$6.50 per cord. Delivered, minimum of 3 cords. Call 1290. C-353-31

MAN'S dress suit, like new, size 36. Cheap. 1126 S. 10th Ave. 1322-353-31

1941 DODGE truck, stake body, good condition. Albert Swanson, Spalding, Mich. Phone Powers 661. 1325-353-31

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2-WHEEL trailer, good rubber, one spare tire. 1612 First Ave. S. 1331-353-31

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MIXED HARDWOOD. Watch for sign on Skelton Road, Gladstone. 69710-353-31

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Girls' White shoe skates, size 3. Want to buy girls' figure skates, size 5 or 6. Phone 4381. Gladstone. 69700-353-31

WOMAN'S figure skates, size 6, in good condition. 1011 8th Ave. S. Phone 1886-R. 348-353-31

Personal

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Large stock of parts on hand

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Semi-Universal . . . Easy to Install

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Coupes \$5.95

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Escanaba

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ORDER NOW: Moore combination bottled gas and oil burning ranges. Now in transit. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE. C-344-31

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RADIOS

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children's desks; Queen Anne dining room set with set of dishes, service for 8, complete \$36; 1 small Kalamazoo heatrola, large buffet, \$10; 2 3-burner gas plates, 2 modern kitchen ranges, skates and skis. THE TRADING PLACE. If you have anything to sell, Call 170. C-351-31

WE STILL have a good supply of dolls, stuffed animals, doll houses, sleds and electric train. BEAUFORT FIRESTONE STORE, Gladstone. C

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COMPANY

—basement—

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JUST ARRIVED! A large shipment of boys' lumberman boots. Leather top and rubber bottom. Youth's sizes, 11 - 2 Boys' sizes, 3 - 6. F & G CLOTHING CO. C-353-31

"Just Received"

Five only—All Steel White Enameled

Kitchen Cabinet

Sinks

Single drainboard

\$89.50

Gibbs Company

PERKINS, MICH.

C-353-31

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We have CORONADO gasoline driven washing machines in beautiful white streamlined finish, powered by 3/4 H. P. Briggs and Stratton engine, also upright 6-ft. Coronado Home Freezer. Gamble Store, Rapid River 69697-348-61

Look, Read and Buy—20 per cent reduction on many items in our Toy Line. The Siebert Hardware, Gladstone.

Help Wanted, Male

Wanted—Wood Patternmaker, first class; also patternmakers helpers. Good pay, steady work. Phone H. W. Stokes, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Adams 3256 collect. 1115-344-104

Specials At Stores

ESCANABA TRADING POST, 225 S. 10th St. SPECIALS! Monkey wrenches, set of 3, \$1.98; tapered punches; steel chisels; whet stones; Perfection milking machines; drill sets and bench vises. Phone 981. C-348-31

SPECIAL: Juvenile Upholstered Chairs. Regular price \$7.95; Special at \$4.50. Also all-steel sleds, closing at \$3.95. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE. C-344-31

Smooth writing with a Shaeffer, Parker "31" or Eversharp pen. Pen and pencil sets, too! At the WEST END DRUG STORE. C-346-21

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FOR SALE—Five-acre farm, on Old State Road. Five-room house with furniture, large chicken coop and poultry equipment. \$1,000.00 cash. Write Box 1215, care of Daily Press. 1215-347-61

FOR SALE—7-room furnished house, half basement, furnace, running water. Inquire Mrs. E. Olson, Chemical Plant Location. Phone 2416-M. 1300-351-31

FOR SALE—Completely modern, stoker heated, 2 1/2 income home, at 311 S. 17th St. Inquire upstairs after 6 p. m. 1210-352-31

Wanted To Buy

HARDWOOD BOX BOLTS All species 6 in. and larger at end and 4 in. length. Marinette and Menominee Box Co. Marinette, Wis. C-269-31

WANTED TO BUY—Typewriters and Adding Machines. Phone 1993, 611 Lud. St. I. R. Peterson. C-342-31

WANTED TO BUY—Rowboats. Phone 7871 Gladstone. 1280-351-61

LUMBER White pine, birch and maple. NADEAU SASH & DOOR CO. Nadeau, Mich. 1297-352-61

1937 FORD body, sedan, coach, coupe or pickup or panel truck. Write Vern Hazen, Garden, Mich. or Phone 103 P. O. or 21. C-333-41

GIRLS' SKATES, size 13 or 1, in good condition. Call 982. 1340-353-31

Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work in church home for aged. No experience necessary. Room, board provided. Good working conditions. BETHANY HOME, 5015 N. Paulina St., Chicago 40, Illinois. 1274-349-61

WANTED—Maid, over 18, capable and dependable. Salary \$65.00 per month, plus room and board. Mrs. Florence Dault, Pinecrest Sanatorium, Powers, Mich. Phone 221. 1284-351-61

Housekeeper. Apply Angelina's Beauty Shop. Phone 712. 1302-31

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper and care of 2 children. Phone 955-W. 1324-353-31

WANTED—Woman for general house cleaning. Call 1483. 1161-353-31

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This easy low-cost way.

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\$9.48

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Phone 384

C-353-31

Livestock

STORES OPEN THREE NIGHTS

Christmas Schedule Begins Friday In Escanaba

Escanaba retail stores will close at the usual time, 5:30 p. m., today but they will be open for the convenience of Christmas shoppers Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 20 and 21, and Monday evening, Dec. 23 to nine o'clock. The stores will close at 5:30 o'clock Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

Menominee Youth In Train Wreck

Menominee—Because he was asleep with his back against the seat facing toward the engine of the train, Pvt. Ralph M. Highdale son of Mr. and Mrs. David Highdale of 115 Holmes avenue, Menominee, escaped injury in the double train wreck at Mansfield, Ohio Friday.

Highdale, who came home on an 11-day furlough prior to being sent overseas to the Pacific area, said he was bewildered when the crash came. He was asleep in the second car from the engine, but the car did not go off the tracks. He added that he knew many of the men injured and killed in the accident.

"I thought the world had come to an end," he stated.

Steam was pouring into the car through the windows, and the passengers waited until the steam abated before leaving via the regular exits. He said he was shaken but otherwise was unhurt.

He will leave home December 23, to report in California Dec. 26.

HEAVY BLOOD DONORS

Eleven thousand blood transfusions are given annually in New York City alone. A pint of blood each, every six weeks, is donated by 1100 men. The total is 5000 quarts annually.

Christmas Cards

with envelopes
21 cards in a box
97c value

79c

City Drug Store

Obituary

JULIAN LaLONDE

The body of Julian LaLonde will lie in state at the Alto funeral home until the time of the funeral Friday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Ann church with Fr. Sebastian Maier officiating at the church and at the cemetery. The burial will be in the St. Ann cemetery.

GIDEON GRONDINE

Funeral services for Gideon Grondine will be held this morning at St. Francis Xavier church at Spaulding at nine o'clock with Rev. Fr. Frank Seifert officiating. Burial will be in the Spaulding cemetery.

THOMAS E. KRASSICK

Funeral services for Thomas E. Krassick were held yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph church, with Rev. Fr. Patrick officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph cemetery. Sole of the mass were sung by Mrs. Eldridge Baker and at the offertory Belle Bodette sang.

"Domine Jesu Christe".

Pallbearers were Mark Martinec, Frank Siminic, Louis Burear, Nick Brayak, Matt Miller and Joseph Boldin.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the service included Katherine and Ruby Krasnick, of Detroit.

Former New York Police Boss Dies

New York, (AP)—Lewis J. Valentine, former New York City police commissioner who was known as a "cop's cop," died Monday after a lingering illness.

The 64-year-old Valentine, who rose from the ranks to head the police department, was admitted to Long Island College Hospital Nov. 28, suffering a liver ailment.

Valentine long was known as a police official who was as adamant in his determination to keep the police ranks free from grafters as he was to pursue ordinary crooks. For 11 years he directed the world's largest police department. He won the post the hard way after 31 years of working his way up through the ranks.

U. P. Briefs

PASTOR IN ACCIDENT

Iron River—A highway accident near Watersmeet a week ago almost interrupted Rev. Malcolm Van Antwerp's decision to accept a pastorate in Wyoming.

The pastor of the Munising Baptist church was returning home with Mrs. VanAntwerp, their daughter, Deborah, and Miss Mary Graves, a friend, from Albin, Wyo. A large truck headed west suddenly crossed the US-2 concrete

to enter a side road, and Mr. VanAntwerp was unable to stop his car before it crashed into the truck. Mrs. VanAntwerp received bruises on the legs; Deborah's face and forehead were severely cut. Mr. VanAntwerp received cuts around his right eye when his glasses were broken, and Miss Graves sustained leg and facial bruises.

The VanAntweps, at Munising for four and one-half years, will leave early next month for Albin near Cheyenne in an extensive grain producing area.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

WHEE-E-E-E!



TOY CLEARANCE

Plush Animals

A very happy group of Pandas, Teddybears, Elephants, Cats and Monkeys. And how the kiddies love them all. Regular values to \$3.98.

Choice

\$2.44

Misc. Toys

Toys for boys and girls. Modeling clay, Airplanes, Skill ball, Checkers, Colorful beads, Crayon sets, Cars and Pastry sets and many others.

Choice

25c

Values to 75c

\$1.49 to \$1.98 Values

A most exciting assortment of toys including submarines, Chessmen, Dolls, Washboards and a great variety of games.

Choice

88c

Regular Values to \$2.98

Big values here! Hammer and nail sets, Fire trucks, Assorted games, Loom-weave sets, Ring toss, Telescopes, Sewing sets and dishes. Better shop early for these.

Choice

\$1.

Doll Clearance

It's been a long time since such lovely dolls have been available. Baby dolls, Rag dolls, and very well behaved sleeping dolls.

Savings up to

HALF PRICE

Sturdy Blackboards

Blackboards offer good, clean entertainment, and are educational as well.

Values to \$4.98

\$2.44

Games and Push Toys

A big and interesting assortment of games and push toys to keep youngsters happily busy.

75c to \$1.19 Values

50c

THE **Fair** STORE
—Toys --- Downstairs—

THE Fair STORE downstairs

New!! Jean Ann COTTON DRESSES

Not only good looking but, Oh, so practical and wearable the whole day through. Group includes attractive percales and seersuckers of very fine quality. All are worth a good deal more than the Fair store's low price.

\$2.98

Sizes 12 to 20; 38 to 52



New!

HOLIDAY DRESSES

\$8.98

Here are smartly styled dresses that you can wear practically anywhere. Dressy types of fine rayon crepes and spun rayons in high shades or smart black.

Sizes 9 to 15; 12 to 44

Extra Value in LOVELY SLIPS

Choice of tailored models or fussier lace trimmed styles ... of fine rayon satins or satin crepes.

\$1.98

Rayon UNDIES

Splendid values! Panties, briefs or step-ins in small, medium and large sizes. A gift hint.

79c up



New Holiday HATS

\$1.88

Feathered and sequin trimmed models that add spice to winter weary wardrobes. Black and colors, too.



3-Piece Dresser Sets, only

A pretty, practical and long-lasting Christmas gift. Blue, rose or gold metallic with unique designs.

\$3.98

Special! HANDBAGS

Values to \$5

only **\$1.98**

All are replicas of much higher price bags ... of smart plastic leathers. Newest styles.

Feature! NEW GLOVES

\$1.69

Popular black fabric gloves enhanced with trimmings of glittering nailheads. Sizes 6 to 7½.

Chenille HOUSE COATS

To wear from dawning to yawning time ... they're that pretty and wearable. Colors are rose, blue and wine. Sizes 12 to 18.

\$6.98 up



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Extra-Mileage
RECAPPING

Smooth tires and slick streets spell trouble ... better play it safe. Before you skid into a costly accident, bring those dangerous, slipping, sliding "smoothies" to us for fast, low-cost Goodyear Extra-Mileage Recapping. Our deep grooved, long lasting treads will give them new grip for safe stop and go traction ... new life for thousands of extra miles. Stop in today.

GOOD YEAR TRUCK AIRWHEELS
Better tires for light trucks. Rayon body heavier beads and thicker tread—plus more plies than most passenger car tires.
22.54
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NEW TUBES SAVE TIRES
Better built Goodyear DeLuxe Tubes hold air longer—new tires deserve new tubes. You'll be safer on Goodyear Tubes.
3.65
plus tax 6.00x16

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